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THE SPIRIT TELEPHONE TO THE UNSEEN WORLD

Are Those Who Have Passed Away
 endeavoring to Communicate with Us?

SUPPOSE that this year of 1909 establishes, as one of the great feats to its credit, the possibility—nay, the actual fact—of communication with the spirit world?

"Impossible," "Fissionary," "A foolish dream," you say. Wait a moment, say a number of scientific investigators. Have you ever considered that in all the wonderful achievements of the day, in all the triumphs of science and research, there may have been evolved a sort of telephone service connecting us with the spirit world?

Again, are certain spirits of the dead engaged in concerted effort to prove their

tion with this life are those of Professor Frederic W. H. Myers, Henry Sedgwick and Edmund Gurney, of England, and Dr. Richard Hodgson, of America. Their communications have come through certain psychics, as Mrs. Leonora Piper, Mrs. A. W. Verrall and two others, whose real names are concealed, but who are known as "Mrs. Forde" and "Mrs. Holland," of England—these all being entirely under the control of the Society for Psychical Research.

At this end of what might be called the marvelous spirit telephone service are such men as Sir William Crookes and Sir Oliver Lodge, of England; Professor J. H. Hyslop and Dr. W. D. Bayley, of the United States.

Most of the recent work of the Society for Psychical Research has been carried on in

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Identifying Words
Attributed to
Richard Hodgson.



existence, in the spirit world, to us who yet remain on earth? To tell us what they can of the life beyond—more than all, to prove to those of us who are not yet convinced that there is a definite life beyond the grave?

Have these spirits determined, in the face of all obstacles, to prove the reality of the after life by indisputable evidence? Will scientific investigation, because of persistent manifestations sent from the "other side," be able to demonstrate the immortality of the soul?

These are questions which force themselves upon any one who has read the recent work of the Psychical Research Society. After years of patient and painstaking effort, its leaders believe that at last satisfying proof has come that the dead live in another world; that they are able to communicate with those still on earth, and that some of them, at least, have combined to do so.

The Ghost in Van, the Ghost that once was Man, cannot wholly free itself from Man, are calling to each other through a dawn stranger than earth has ever seen; the veil is rending, and the voices of the dark are heard across the voices of the dark.

IF CERTAIN spirits in the other world have not entered into concerted effort to get into communication with friends and former associates yet on earth, investigators of the Psychical Research Society ask, what the meaning of various keywords and quotations that have been given to mediums in different places?

These keywords and quotations, it is assumed, have been given by different "spirits" to different mediums—mediums who could not, so far as known, have communicated with each other to arrange a conspiracy of revelation.

Among the spirits "in the beyond" who are credited with spiritual telephonic communica-



England, where the notable scientists interested have at their disposal authentic writers of the highest standing.

In the communications given through these writers have cropped out what are called "cross-correspondences," which are probably the most important phenomena so far discovered in spirit communications. By a cross-correspondence is meant that "a thought, expression or idea appearing in the automatic writing of one person would either directly or by inference appear in the communication given other writers, without, of course, the knowledge of the writers."

The large number and striking character of these cross-correspondence messages has led to the belief that the spirits on the other side have concerted in an effort, apparently prearranged, to introduce a new element into the work of the society. Careful records of all the communications have been preserved and gone over carefully by experts, and the result has been astonishing.

And the inference? It would appear, members of the Research Society declare, that the personalities on "the other side" have become cognizant of the difficulties in the way of demonstrating their existence as individuals after death, especially because of the explanation, often made, of "communication by telepathy," which has been held to invalidate much of the claim of a spirit's identity.

So, it is believed, the spirits have combined to make the theory of telepathy untenable.

All that is known of telepathy, and all that can reasonably be assumed by the theory, is the transfer of a given phrase or idea.

In the cross-correspondences that have taken place among the automatic writers, or mediums, a word, phrase or sentence may appear in the writing of one psychic, while simultaneously an explanation of this may appear in the script of another; while in a third a classic or poetical quotation may appear illustrating the word or sentence chosen.

Mrs. Piper, the celebrated medium, went to England at the invitation of the council of the

society. Between November 10, 1906, and June 2, 1907, she gave seventy-four sittings. It was discovered that Mrs. Piper appeared words, quotations or allusions having a relation to those in the scripts of other mediums.

Through Mrs. Piper, Mr. J. C. Piddington, a leading member of the society, gave a quotation to be delivered back again through Mrs. Verrall, another writer, who, of course, was unaware of the plan. Startling Mrs. Verrall gave back the quotation which showed, many believed, that the spirit of Myers had received the message and delivered it, although imperfectly, of the inability of the medium to receive the message.

Another remarkable instance of the cross-correspondence was one which was done by what was called the spirit of Hodgson. On February 12, 1907, through Mrs. Piper, the spirit stated the word "arrow." Through Mrs. Verrall, although the word was not sent, at a sitting under the control of the society, two of which were arrows and one a target.

KEYWORDS MEAN MUCH

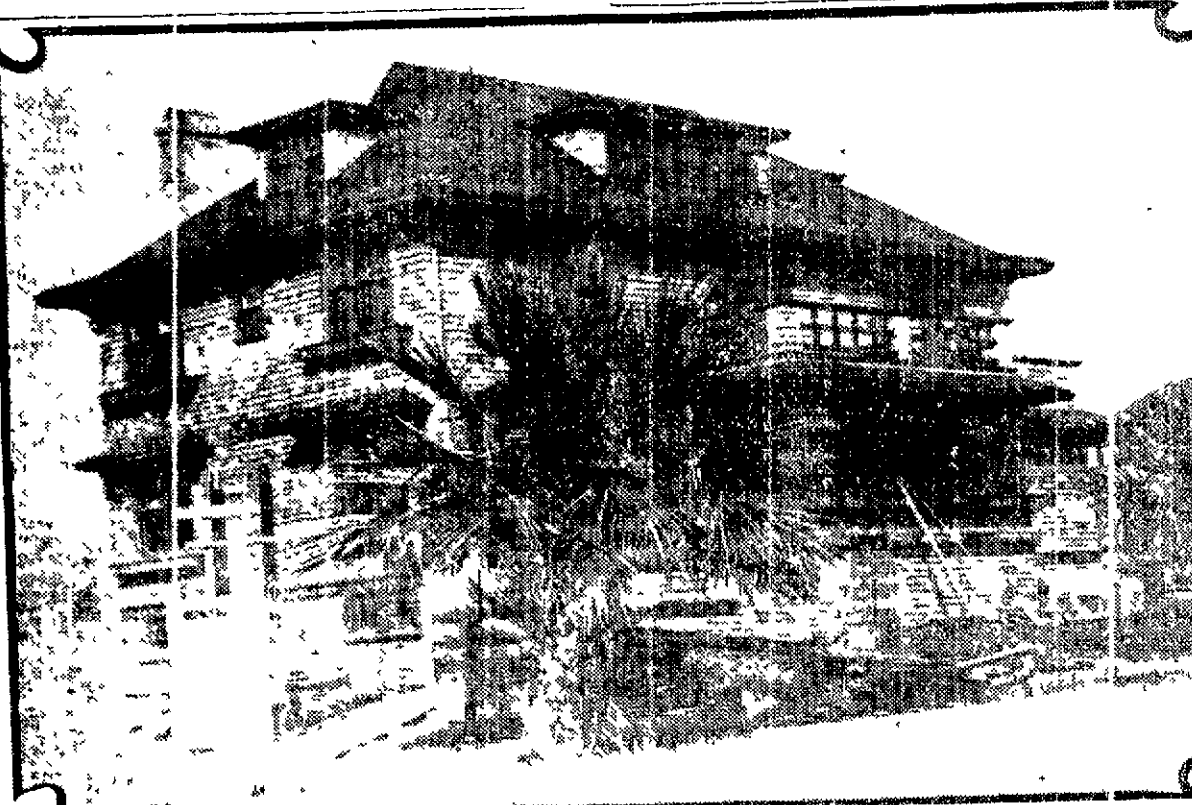
While under the control of the spirit of Professor Myers, Mrs. Verrall, in the midst of a rambling communication, wrote the word "laurel wreath." While he was sitting with Mrs. Piper, later, Mr. Piddington gave from the spirit of Myers: "Listen—I gave to Mrs. Verrall 'laurel wreath.'"

The fact of two different mediums, each of whom it will announce through one of a keyword, or a phrase, or a sentence, is regarded by many as an actual proof of the existence of the individual spirit after death.

There have been a number of such keywords given, which the above is simply an example of. It is curious of the fact on the whole, that the remarkable words and quotations have come from different mediums, and this leads to the belief that there is a concerted effort on the part of the spirits to establish their identity and the fact of life beyond.

But what of the life after death? What (CONT.) (END ON INSIDE PAGE.)

NEW RESIDENCE OF HARRY EAST MILLER ON CORNER OF PALM AVENUE
AND PERKINS



New \$6500 Residence Just
Finished at Woolsey Street
and Benvenue Avenue.

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Real Estate Offices Were Crowded With Customers When Fair Weather Set In for Two Days.

The past week has been a of the most classic. On Sunday it rained in London for some time. In and half weeks of constant rain, practically paralyzed the real estate market. Would-be buyers had no time to inspect property, real estate men were unable to show what they had listed for sale. Such a situation is not new, but it was one of the present month. It is not a thing new in the experience of a real estate man in the business.

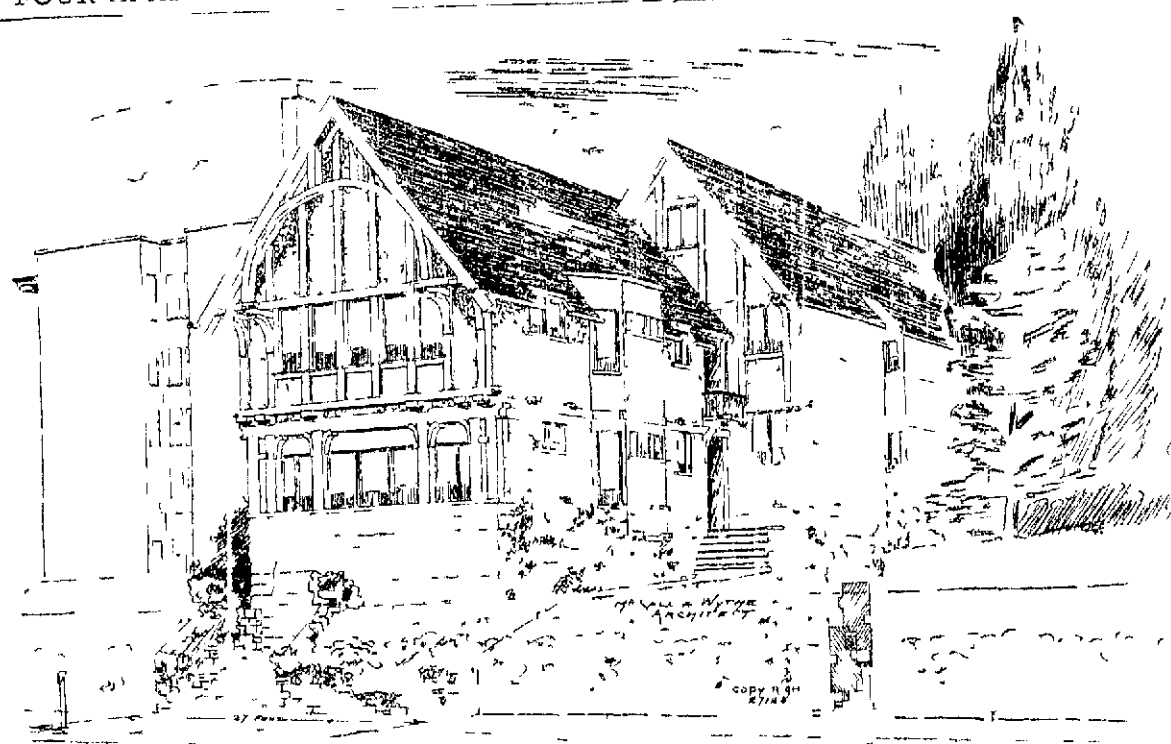
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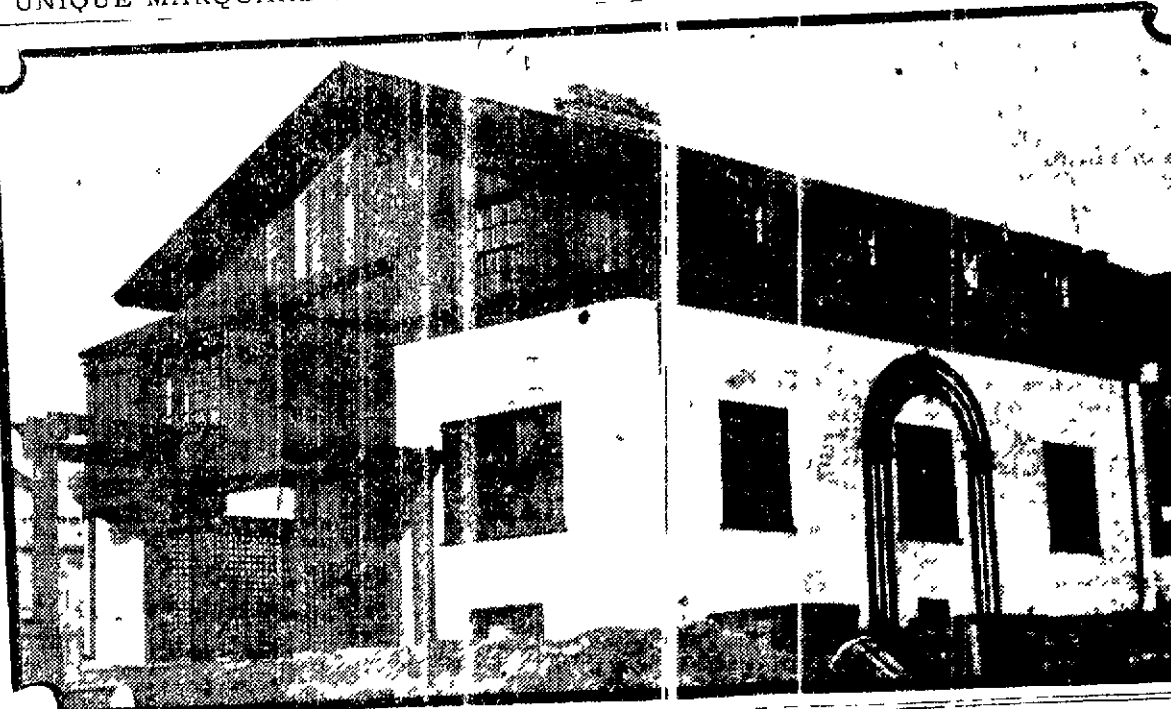
FOUR APARTMENT HOUSE, OLD ENGLISH STYLE—Designed by McCall & Arthur



Three-Story Brick Building to
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of Fourth Street.

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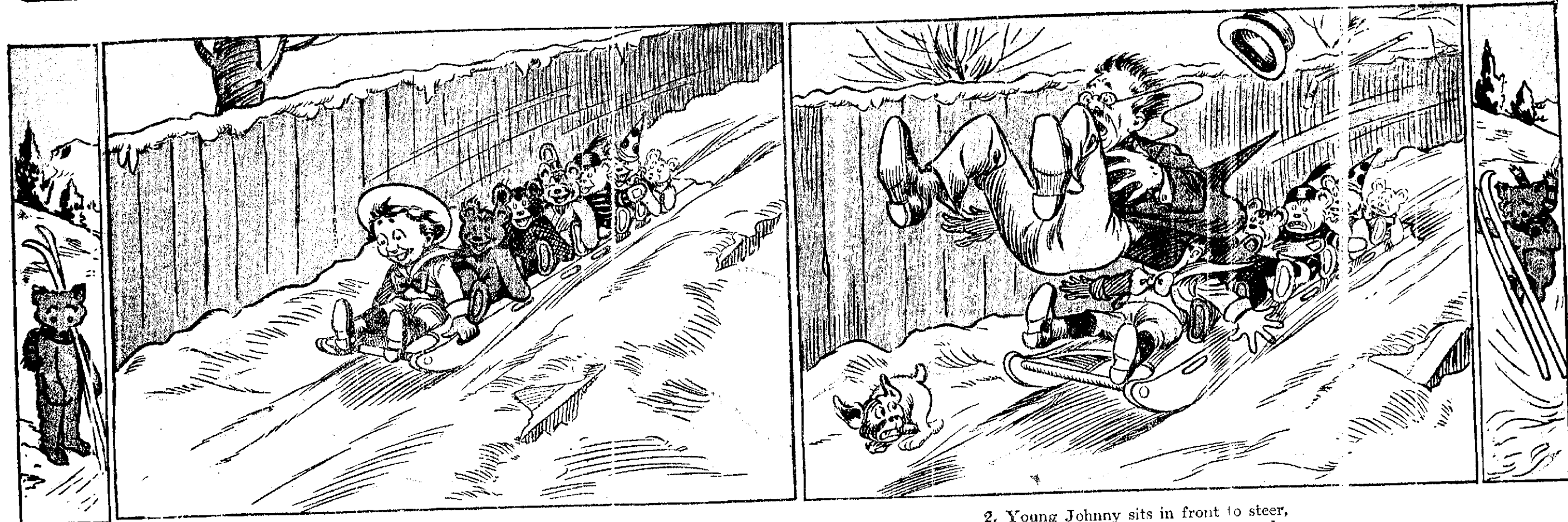
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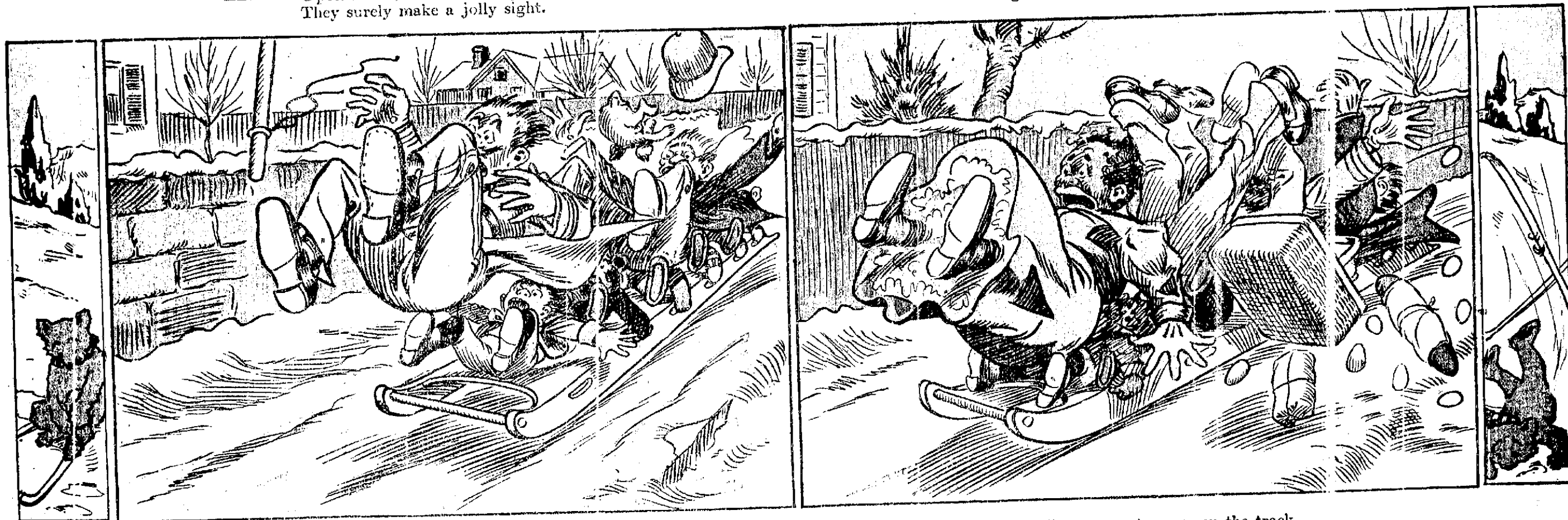
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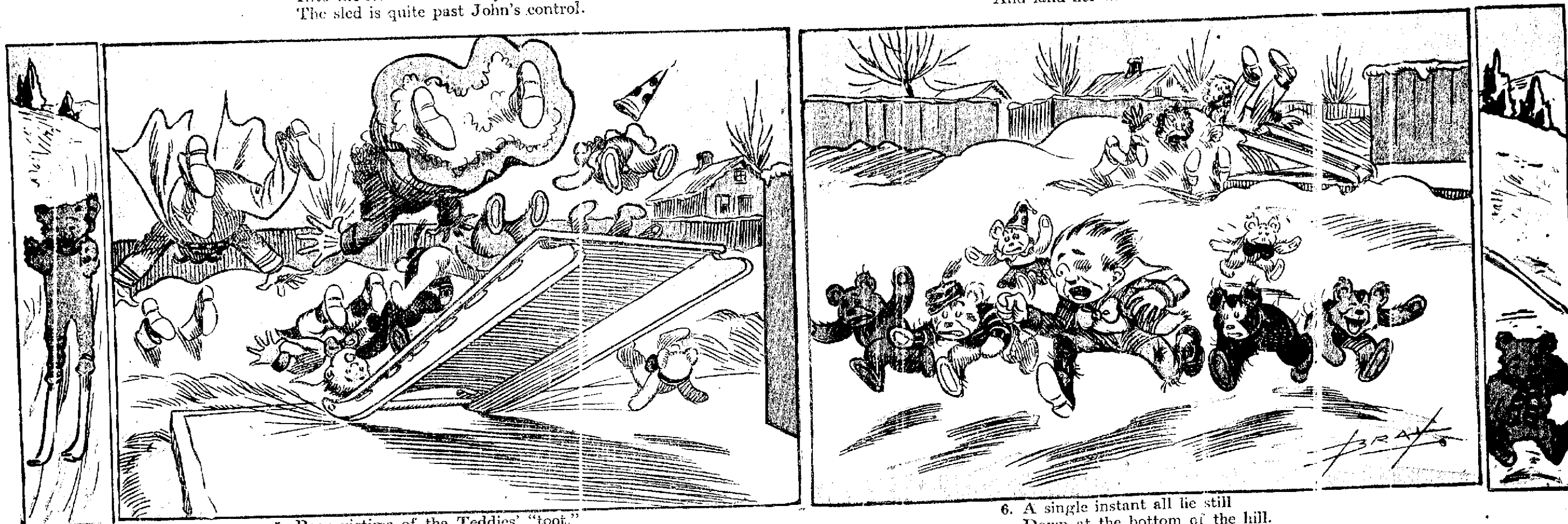
1. The bears and Johnny make a slide
And plan for a toboggan ride.
Upon a sled, all cuddled tight,
They surely make a jolly sight.

2. Young Johnny sits in front to steer,
And shouts to keep the roadway clear;
O'er ice and snow away they go,
Right toward the village down below.



3. A dog and man upon the street
Are the first victims that they meet.
Into the ice and snow they roll—
The sled is quite past John's control.

4. A policeman next comes on the track,
And quickly falls upon his back;
And now a negress they attack,
And land her with a horrid whack.



5. Poor victims of the 'Teddies' "toot,"
They have a kind of "shoot the shoot."
Till, bang! the sled sticks fast, and all
The bears and Johnny share the fall.

6. A single instant all lie still
Down at the bottom of the hill.
And then the band rush off to hide,
Far from the victims of that ride.

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WOMAN'S SECTION

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At Boarding School

DEAREST MADGE:
How I wish I were a schoolgirl again! Doesn't it seem cons ago since you and I were in boarding school, and didn't we have a delightful time?

Yesterday Bob's sister dropped in to lunch and she told me such a wild tale of the joys of boarding school "spreads" that I was carried back to the happy days when you and I were "just girls."

It seems that her mother last week sent to her, by express, a box containing the dainties that girls love—cakes, jams and pickles, besides the other, perhaps, more healthful foods. And that night you may imagine what a lovely time they had. The box, you see, they managed to smuggle in without the stern proctor knowing that any rules were being broken.

In the course of our conversation and the description of their pleasant moments of crime, Laura told me of the fascinating negliges the girls wore and what a pretty picture they made. You know

Laura is somewhat artistic and delights in beautiful surroundings. She said that she herself wore a little China silk wrapper made with a yoke embroidered all the way round. From this hangs a full skirt, which extends to the ground.

One of her particular friends, she says, has the loveliest brown cotton crepe made somewhat on the empire style, with a broad satin sash round the high waist. The neck is of the square Dutch variety. It seems the girl has very little money, but that her dresses are always exactly right—even her negliges

are perfect! Although this particular one cost but a few cents, it was by far the most charming in the room.

Another girl wore a light green chiffon cloth jacket which extended only to the line of her knees. This was made with a yoke and revers of clumsy lace, while the short sleeves were finished with ruffles of white chiffon. Her petticoat was gray, so it and the dressing jacket toned in with the most artistic effect.

The other two girls, Laura explained, came in

far more negligé attire, but they looked very well. Both wore silk chemises—one of blue, with big white splashy chrysanthemums; the other of brown, with a long-waisted effect accentuated by a sash which tied on the hip.

I have described their clothes to you so fully, dear little sister, because I know you are always interested in negliges. Nowadays no woman can afford to allow these little details of the boudoir to be unattractive. I really believe that every true woman regards her boudoir gowns as quite as important as her ball gowns.

Well, dear, I must close. With best love to your little family

Affectionately,
ELEANOR.

(By FLORENCE B LANGWORTHY.)

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A black and white woodcut-style illustration of a woman in a large, dark, wide-brimmed hat and a light-colored dress. She is looking down at a small object in her hand. The background features stylized flowers and foliage. The signature 'ADAMS.' is visible in the bottom right corner.



Schwarz Photo

29. *Not a member of the family.*

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Miss Margaret Kemble will give an interesting talk on "The Village of the Future" on Friday at 4 o'clock.

Among some of those who will not be present are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fowler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. Emma Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kelly, Mrs. George F. Taylor, Mrs. Virginia E. Quinn and Mrs. Charles Long.

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At the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library, the report of the Lada Committee for the children and young people of the six nations was given. The source of the information was given by Samuel L. Clemens, president of the committee, but in his speech was spoken by Rev. Percy Strunk, grant officer, and enthusiastically for the cause. The lecture of the afternoon was given by Percy Chubb, director of the Lada Committee.

HAPPY EVENT
 M. and M. Ruth Jackson having returned from their honeymoon in Hawaii, were given a reception by the club women at the Mrs. L. M. Jackson home. The young wife spent the morning doing until a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. M.

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Miss Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. J. M. Miller, died at her home in New York City, N. Y., June 18, 1906.

The Hill Club will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock at Mr. C. J. Burk's. Minnie Vis will be present.

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WILLIAM F. MURPHY, who is to become the
 first African American mayor on Monday Feb-
 ruary 1, 1984, in Philadelphia for many

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Mr. Gustav Mann, the proprietor and caterer, is building the St. Michel Grill the Meadorville lovers of good dining. Since Mr. Mann assumed charge of the Grill he has made it the favorite place in the land. His special menu items, such as is proving a big drawing card in those who relish in the best thing to eat daily, very good and plentiful surrounding and the best of it. The town are among the daily patrons.

The evening dinner is in keeping with Mr. Minn's excellent reputation for furnishing the best of food at a price that appeals to everyone.

Das Koenigs-Limo is a lovely, delightful motor limo, and the passengers are served during a luncheon in the limo. From this little or hotel, a collection of musical instruments is artistically rendered. It is a member of the orchestra. Herr Hans Koenig (Herr) and Herr W. Angermann (Herr) First Band.

Herr Hans Koenig came from Ger-

many were the teachers of this mission. They had Father Henri Schaeffer, who was their Father and instructor for many years, and Father Louis Leclerc, who was their Father and instructor for many years. They received the diploma of professors of the Leipzig Conservatory of Music. I came to this country in 1870, to teach the piano in a concert and in the W. J. Dimes, as they call it. I was twenty-one years old at the time, and on account of my previous association with the Minuteman quartet

EVERYBODY while there's room for a word subject a little the other. In its time it was new, however, a thing you make it was the organ I bought 20 or 25 years ago and possibly a century or so ago. I exchanged it for the Super in Germany and on satisfaction guaranteed—an old purchase at Kohler & Co.'s, whether genuine or not, exchanging it for a piano made for a German. Under piano is now it will always be new at

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POLLY EVANS' FOR BOYS AND GIRLS STORY PAGE

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Playtime in Paris: How the Children keep happy

HERE is no more charming way to spend a Sunday afternoon in Paris than to loiter through the Luxembourg Gardens and to watch the children at play.

One could fancy one's self transported back to the time of the childhood of our grandmothers. The French children play decorously, prettily, and their games are of a simplicity suggestive of the dainty souvenirs of the children of 1850 or 1860 in our own country, to be found occasionally in Godey's Lady's Book and other journals of this period.

From 2 to 5 o'clock on a Sunday afternoon the gardens of the Palace of Marie de' Medici present the aspect of a small carnival. The catch-penny booths presided over by the typical old women in zebray shawls and lace and ribbon caps present their most alluring aspect. The counter is spread with the tough gingerbreads, the cornucopias of bonbons, the jars of sweets and a few of the fruits in season. The sides are hung with the fascinating implements of play—hoops of all sizes, horse lines with or without sleigh-bells, all kinds of balls hung up in a "filet," rackets, shovels and pails, toy balloons, and the few other simple amusements which present to the little French child the possibilities of a mad whirl of pleasure.

Early in the afternoon the children arrive, singly with their parents or their nurse, but often in squads of fifteen, marshaled by two sisters from the convent where they undergo the process of education.

There is a mellow old story of an English schoolmaster who brought his charges for an outing into the country. No sooner had they arrived upon the site selected for the day's pleasure than the master addressed them thus:

"Now, boys, I've brought you out here to enjoy yourselves, and if you don't enjoy yourselves in less than no time I'll give you all a thundering good thrashing."

The quickness with which these little kiddies from the convents set about their play suggests sometimes a similar stimulus. They cast themselves upon the nearest benches, unpack their toys and off they go, rolling their hoops, skipping their ropes, tossing their balls or pairing off into couples for a game of raquette.

THE children are happy in Paris—that is an undoubted fact.

There is no lack of amusement for them, the gardens of the city are their domain, and there they find pastimes and treasures of all sorts.

For the favored of fortune—for the "riches"—the Champs Elysees is the playground best appreciated. There you see beautifully dressed tots playing with the earth with their little gloved hands, the small girls racing their hoops, but always careful not to disturb the harmony of their frocks or of their early locks. The "chevaux de bois," or merry-go-rounds, are taken by assault, and future soldiers of the French army there take their first lessons.

Such are the simple outdoor pleasures of the well-to-do children who are daily to be seen dispersing themselves in the Champs Elysees; but there are others even less expensive and yet perhaps more sought after, such as "Guignol," the popular entertainer of the little world. All day long "Guignol" is crowded with spectators, some seated on the little benches for which a very moderate charge is made, while others who have not the wherewithal to enter the sacred precincts stand outside beyond the ropes that serve as a boundary to the miniature theater. The entertainment offered is of the most varied order and gives pleasure to both young and old. You can hear the shouts of happy laughter



La Froude, form of Stingshot. Hoop with Ball.



But besides the Champs Elysees there's the Tuilleries close by, the rendezvous of all the schoolboys, who find there wide spaces in which to play their noisy games and run races. The favorite game of the French schoolboy is "les barres"—it is warfare in miniature, where two opposite camps face each other, meet in deadly combat, make prisoners and bring to this mimic battle

head" has to be repeated by its body, and the poor little "tail" has to display much agility and skill if it does not want to be caught by its enemy.

Games of Grace.

The "volant" or battledore and shuttlecock is one of the favorite games of French children, and they acquire surprising skill in lightly throwing the whirled projectile from hand to hand. "Les graces" well deserves its name, for can there be anything more graceful than the sight of two prettily dressed nines, with their arms extended, each holding a stick, with which they endeavor to catch and throw back little velvet covered hoops. This very old French game is played every afternoon by many little French girls in the fashionable parks and avenues.

The Gamins in the Street.

In the streets of Paris children's play still goes on in spite of the restricted space. A very popular game for the Parisian "gamin" is called "la bouchon," and the stakes, we repeat to say, are real pennies. The "bouchon" or cork, which is the target, is set up on the sidewalk, the pennies are placed around it, and the purpose of the game is to knock it down by means of small round

the top square is called "heavy" and the bottom square "hades." If a player on one foot, the players have to push a small, flat disk from square to square, but must manage to keep over "hades." If by misfortune the disk falls into that fatal place, the player has to remain until joined by another unlucky one, which will give freedom to the little player and permit him to at last reach "heavy" and rest.

On the wider streets, the boys, the "sabet" reigns supreme. The name is given to a wooden whip, which is spun by means of a stick in the earth, the whip is quickly rolled round it, and with a snarl twist of the hand it is set spinning. The children seem to take especial delight in whipping the "sabet," and it is a matter of pride with them to keep it going longer than that of their playfellows.

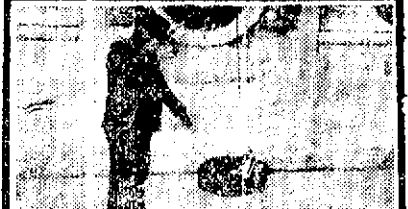
Thus the little French child disperses himself and spends his sunny hours in the open air, in the parks, on the boulevards, in the wide streets, of which they seem to be the entire possession. But when the rain falls and they have no other means of amusement, what are their favorite indoor games? The girls seem to



Skilled in Drabolo



Little girls jumping rope



Wright's Flying Machine



Blind Man's Bull



The Warm Hand



Les Barres or Prisoner's Base



Traveling Donkey-back



Knuckle down, Marbles



On the Merry-go-round



Spinning Top



La Raquette



Leap Frog



Merrily Swinging



Toy Booth, Champs Elysees



La Belle au Chasseur



Football



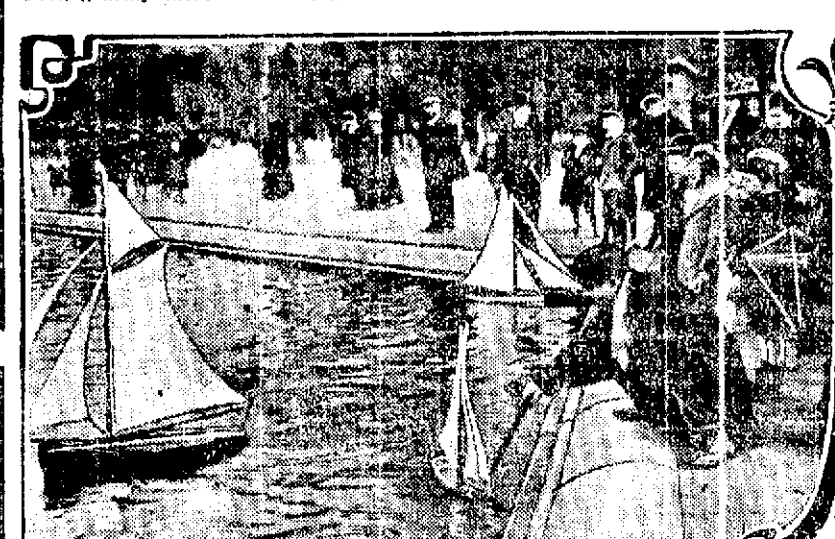
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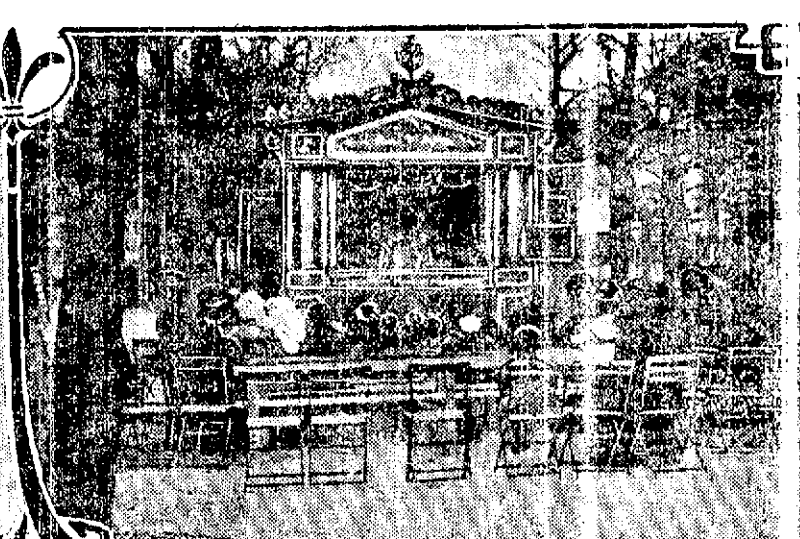
Splendid ground for pies. Taking their Dollies walking



Little Captains Sail their Ships. Basin of Tuilleries.



Whipping his Sabet



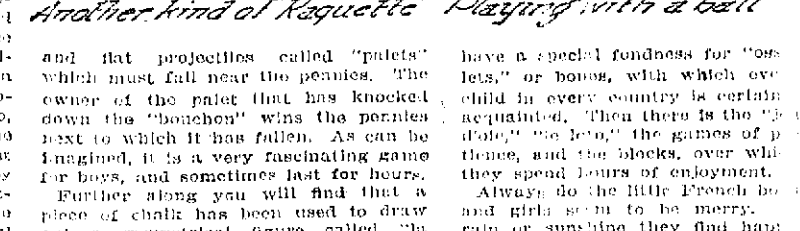
Before "Le Guignol"—Notice—The benches are reserved for children, if you please.



Another kind of Raquette. Playing with a ball



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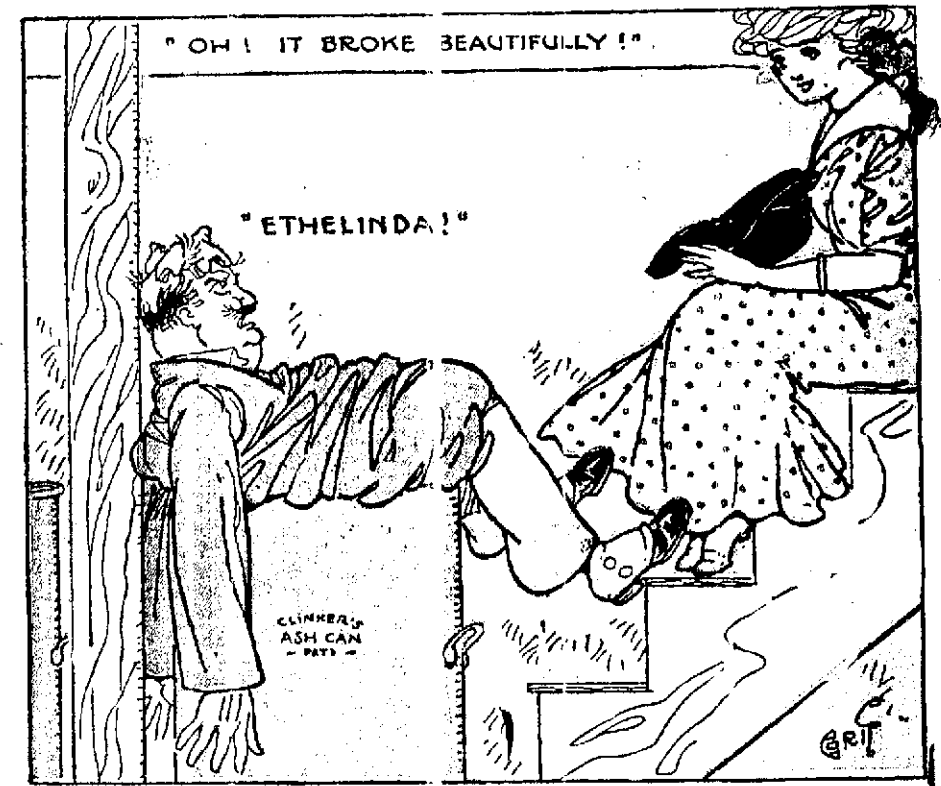
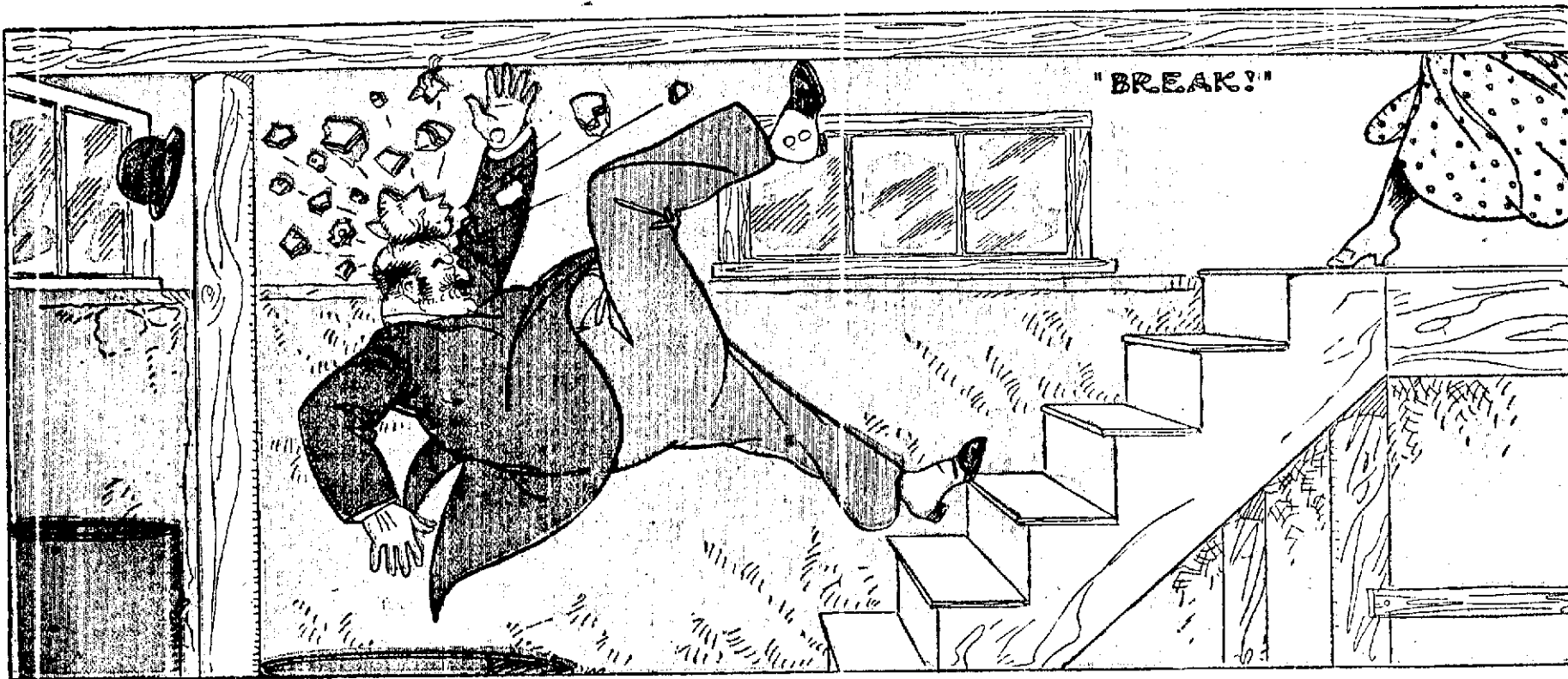
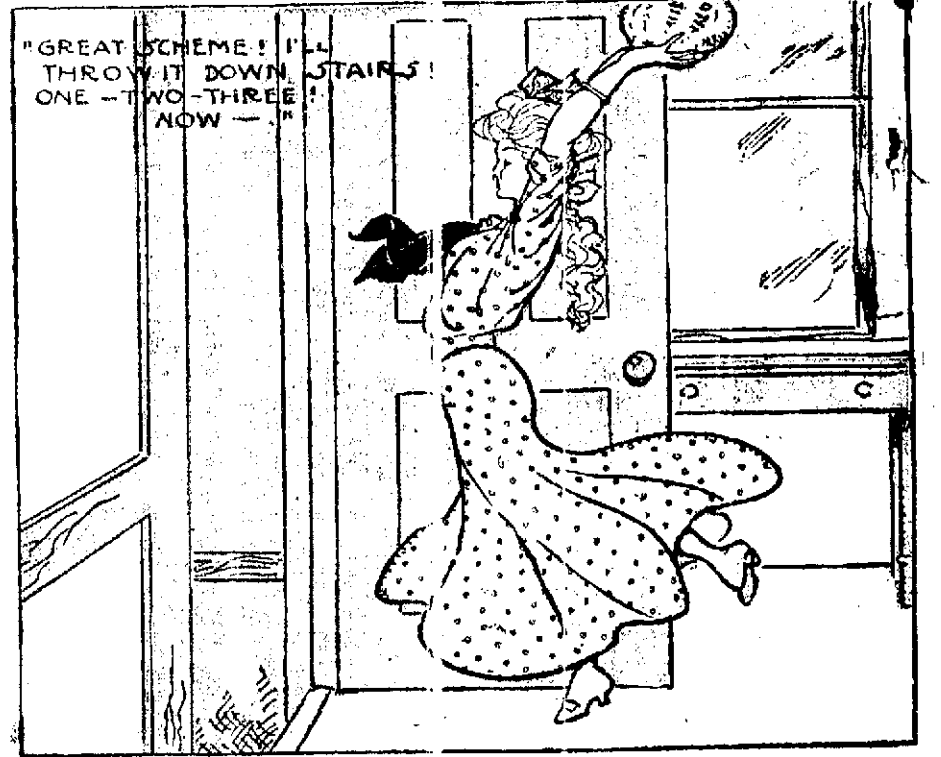


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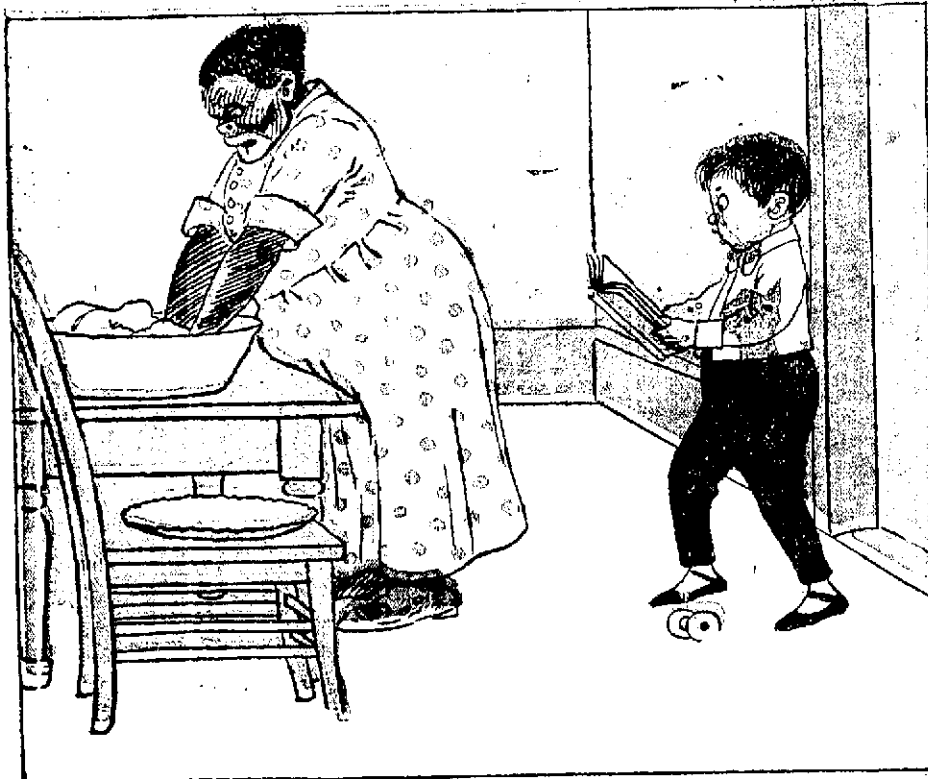


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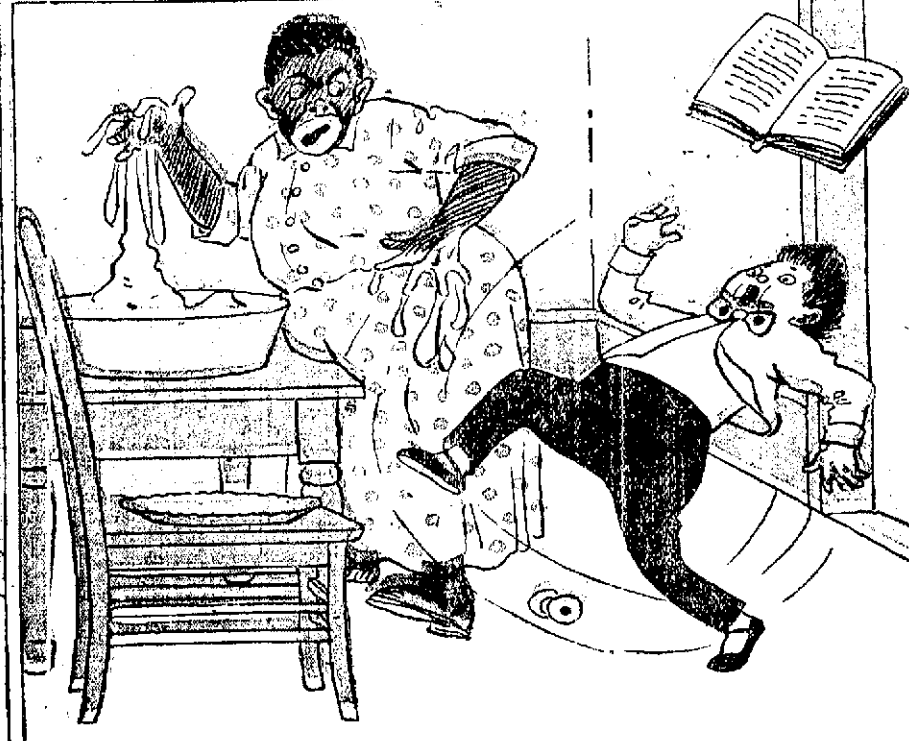
IT'S ONLY ETHELINDA---SHE JUST SQUASHES A SQUASH



TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON---S-P-O-O-L AND P-I-E



"Now, what is S-P-O-O-L? Say, Eunice, don't you know? This lesson is so very hard it makes me study so."



"Good land ob libbin', Master Ted, yo' scared me most to death, A slippin', slidin' on dat spool. Look out, yo' lose yo' breath."



"Now, P-I-E is the next word; it looks easy to me. I'll sit down here and study it, then maybe I will see."



"Foh massy sakes, I neber see such clumsiness befoh! Dah, now, you've sot down on my pie! Go git right out dat doah!"



"Oh, mother, help me, quick! Oh! Oh! Make Eunice stop, please do. I sat down on her pie, I did. Of course, I didn't mean to."



Fred Nankivel.

"Now, S-P-O-O-L spells spool. It turned me a flip flop! And P-I-E is pie. Oh my, but Eunice made me hop."

PRESIDENT WHEELER IS TO PRESS INVESTIGATION OF ATTACK ON JAPANESE IN COLLEGE CAMPUS

ORIGIN OF BULLOCK DISCUSS SOLAR SYSTEM INDICTED AGAIN

From Sick Bed Prof. See, U. S. N., Gives Astrological Triumph to World. Details to Astronomical Society His Discovery of Nebular Hypothesis to Supplant Leplanes.

Prof. T. J. See, United States naval officer in charge of the Mare Island Observatory, after a six days' illness, has solved the problem of the origin of the solar system. Last night he gave a lecture to the astronomical society in which he presented his discovery of the nebular hypothesis to supplant the Leplanes.

The substance of Prof. See's theory of the formation of the solar system is that it was formed from a nebula of gas and dust which was drawn together by its own gravity. The nebula was drawn together by its own gravity and formed a central mass which became the sun. The gas and dust which was drawn together by the sun's gravity formed the planets.

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But as Neptune's orbit is almost a perfect circle, Professor See feels confident and so announced in his paper to the society last night that there still exists several unknown planets of considerable size between Neptune and Uranus.

Neptune Not Solar Outpost. If Neptune were the outermost planet, he said, the orbit would not be so round, for the attraction of the sun would be so great that the orbit would be very eccentric.

All the planets and all the satellites are captured bodies, he declares, and the roundness of their orbits has been produced by the secular action of the sun's gravity. The sun's gravity is the only force which can produce the roundness of the orbits.

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San Mateo County Grand Jury Report Four More Cases.

Recommends in Final Message Proceedings Against District Attorney and Treasurer Chamberlain Be Started.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The grand jury of San Mateo county, after a session of one week, has returned its report to the board of supervisors. The report contains four more cases against the district attorney and treasurer.

The grand jury also recommended that the board of supervisors bring suit against the district attorney and treasurer for the recovery of the money which they have misappropriated.

Alleged Forgery. It is charged that Albert J. Chamberlain, treasurer of the county, forged the signature of the district attorney.

Half a Million to Run State for Month of January. According to the report of the state controller, the state treasury is expected to run out of money in the month of January.

Miss Finley, Well Known Writer, Dead. LAKETON, Md., Jan. 30.—After a long illness, Miss Martha Finley, a well-known writer, died at her home here today.

Marshal May Recover; Suspect Is Arrested. STOCKTON, Jan. 30.—A man who was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a horse from the marshal, has been released.

Paroled Prisoner Gets Full Pardon. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—James McElroy, a prisoner who had been paroled, has been granted a full pardon.

Bad Check Passer Is Granted Leniency. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—A man who had been convicted of passing bad checks, has been granted leniency by the court.

Satellites Retrograde. As all the planets and satellites have been captured by the sun, they are all moving in the same direction. The satellites of the planets are moving in the opposite direction.

Consolidation of County and City Government Is Before Legislature.

Senator Willis to Introduce Bill to Make Illegal Prize-fights Where Admission Is Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The bill for the consolidation of the county and city government is before the legislature. Senator Willis is expected to introduce a bill to make illegal prize-fights where admission is charged.

Bill Against Prizefights. Next Monday an anti-prizefight bill will be introduced into the upper house of the legislature by Senator Willis.

Winked at Woman Wife Blinds Him With Lye. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—A man who winked at a woman, was blinded in the eye when she threw lye at him.

Life Sentence for Killing His Wife. TULSA, Okla., Jan. 30.—A man who killed his wife, has been sentenced to life in prison.

Miners Find Oil in Middle Creek. TULSA, Okla., Jan. 30.—Miners have found oil in the Middle Creek area.

Burglars Dynamite Freestone Postoffice, Carrying Off Money and Valuable Notes. ANTEROSA, Jan. 30.—Burglars have dynamited the Freestone postoffice, carrying off money and valuable notes.

St. Louis Belle to Marry S. F. Man. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—A St. Louis belle is to marry a man from San Francisco.

WEATHER FORECAST. Oakland and vicinity—cloudy, with showers Sunday, fresh south wind. San Francisco—cloudy, with showers Sunday, fresh south wind.

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Bloodstains on Cartridge May Solve San Jose Murder

SAN JOSE, Jan. 30.—Bloodstains on a cartridge found at the scene of a murder in San Jose, may solve the case. The cartridge was found near the body of the victim.

Dairymen Yielded to Unions And Milk Famine Is Averted

Oakland came very near to being without milk today. The dairymen yielded to the unions, and a milk famine was averted.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE. Of various furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., of a lady who has died. Sold at auction on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 10 o'clock.

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YOUTHS BEAT GRADUATE OF TOKIO UNIVERSITY "We'll See Justice Done," Declare Countrymen of Assailed Nipponese.

Head of State Institution at Berkeley Greatly Worried Over Latest Turn of Anti-Alien Sentiment.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—There is the possibility of serious complications arising out of the attack on the Japanese students at the University of California. The head of the state institution at Berkeley is greatly worried over the latest turn of anti-alien sentiment.

Tokio Graduate. Instead of happening this morning as first reported, the Japanese student, Kaneko, who is a graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo, is expected to arrive in Berkeley today.

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Senator Perkins Honored By California Delegation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Perkins was honored by the California delegation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

DISCORD AGAIN PERMEATES PALACE OF THE BROWNGS. The discord which has existed in the Brown family for some time, has again become manifest.

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MANY CALIFORNIA YOUNG LADIES ARE STUDYING MUSIC IN EUROPE



Among the many American students who are at present taking advantage of the conservatories of Europe to finish their musical education is a number of talented California young ladies. They are studying in the most famous musical centers of the Old World and their instructors are masters of their profession. Reports from these interesting pupils indicate that they are making rapid strides in the perfection of their musical education. The schools of Europe are a great attraction for aspiring young Americans and among them are to be found some of the brightest and most ambitious daughters of the Golden State.

Some of the Students

Miss Caroline Little of Littleton, Colo., has been abroad three years studying vocal music. Her first tutor was Signora Rosa de Ruda of Berlin and she has since then been studying with the celebrated teacher, Miss Little studied with Mme. Calvo Pecher in Paris, then with Signora Regina de Sales of Paris and then at Munich. Miss Little considers the greatest of all her teachers. Miss Little took her third course in Italy under Signor Comandatore Antonio Cotogni who was Jean de Reszkes first teacher.

Quitting Rome, Miss Little went to Paris, where she studied with Mme. de Sales and Mme. Lilli Lehmann.

Miss Kelley of Piedmont

Miss Judith Gene Kelley, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelley of Piedmont, has been abroad two years studying the piano. For five months she studied in Paris under Harold Bauer. In Berlin she was a pupil of Joseph Lichner. She returned to Paris last October after three weeks rest in Italy to resume her studies with Bauer with whom she was a pupil until April.

After a possible trip through England she will return to America visiting her sister, Mr. Walter W. Davis of New York and other relatives before returning to Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Fleming, formerly of Berkeley, is studying vocal music in France as the protégée of Mme. Isabelle O'Connor of Alameda is in Europe studying the piano.

Among the musicians who recently returned from their studies abroad are the Misses a husband's daughter of this city, Lloyd Williams, Virginia Vassault and Mme. Antonia d'Ala.

Students in the East

Other California students are satisfied with the music studies of the eastern cities of their home country and are studying there with great success. Among the California artists abroad are Miss A. J. J. and San Francisco who is studying vocalization and the piano in Boston and Miss Lillian Niggle of San Francisco who is cultivating her voice in New York.

NEW AUTOMATIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

Train Dispatchers May Now Keep in Close Touch With Engineers

PIERRE, Cal. Jan. 30.—Official of the Santa Fe Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads are here to inspect the new signal company which has a large installation on the eighteen miles of Santa Fe track from Fifth Grove to Ferris. Under this system the road is divided into blocks and on it train records on sheets to the train dispatchers on the exact time it takes and gives the block. The dispatcher can signal direct to an engine on the division to stop or proceed. This is done by a system of lights which the engineer in his cab can also see by the use of the telephone. In the future the dispatcher will be in communication with the engineer at all times along the line.

Filipino Band to Play for Taft

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—On board the transport Buford due to arrive here in about ten days, is the Philippine Constabulary band an organization of eighty-four men en route to Washington, to head the inaugural parade on March 4. The symphony orchestra of sixty-four pieces will play for the inaugural ball the same night.

The Constabulary band is under the leadership of Captain Loving and all its members are Filipinos. The band took first prize at the St. Louis Exposition and Sousa is said to have credited it with being the best military band he ever heard. A John Francis, a business man of Manila, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Anas, is advance agent of the band and recently made arrangements for its journey to Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and Washington. The band will visit the Seattle exposition before sailing for home next September.

TRANSLATORS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Data on Cost of Foreign Labor Received by U. S. Must Be Interpreted to Gain Results

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Members of the House Committee on Ways and Means today asked different departments to provide for the collection of data on the cost of foreign labor and the cost of labor in the production of goods and services. A large mass of data has been collected and much of it has been published in the country in the form of statistical bulletins. The committee is generally of the opinion that the data are not being used to the best advantage. The committee has no special staff on the subject and it has no special staff on the subject. The committee has no special staff on the subject and it has no special staff on the subject.

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Federal Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit will convene Monday morning. Chief Judge William B. Gilbert of Portland, Ore., will preside. Judges of the court are Judge Gilbert, Judge William W. Morrow of San Francisco, Judge Charles F. Smith of San Francisco, Judge Charles F. Smith of San Francisco, Judge Charles F. Smith of San Francisco.

MORE STREET LIGHTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The fiscal committee of the Board of Supervisors reported today in favor of installing forty more electric arc lights in the downtown business district. It was agreed to allow Chief of Police to select the locations for these lights in view of his expert knowledge as to where additional illumination will better serve toward the prevention of crime. The remainder of the lights will be located where the committee considers them most urgently needed.

New Spring Suits



Authoritative Styles—Beautiful Models

Specially Priced as an Introductory Offering

\$25.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS—Strikingly effective Spring Suits that have just arrived. Styles that will be absolutely correct and popular. We illustrate two of them.

These man-tailored suits are made with the new hipless effect, half-fitted jackets—the approved thirty-six inch length cut-away and straight fronts—narrow sleeves—skirts with inverted panels. Strictly man-tailored, in both plain and silk cord and button effects. Materials—Manish worsteds and handsome mixtures.

MAN-TAILORED DRESSES—These one-piece street gowns will find great favor this coming season. Those that we show in both the Princess and Empire effects are notable for their beautiful lines and exquisite workmanship. Colors, pastel shades, emerald, taupe gray and the new shades of blue. **\$25.00.**

First Showing of Burgess Hats For Spring

Clever conceptions in the new turban effects in beautifully shaded straws—dashily trimmed with feathers and quills and very reasonably priced. Just a few exclusive Burgess and Fisk styles as an advance showing.

Alterations Free

S. N. WOOD & CO

11th and Washington Sts.

A BIG SWEEP This Week

on Odds and Ends of **Rockers**

We have a very large stock of Rockers carried over from the holiday stock which we had hoped to clear out in our January sale, but the rains spoiled our plans to the extent that we are going to put them on sale this week at discounts ranging from 25 per cent to

One Half Off

We want the space and the money. If you want a Rocker, it is your opportunity. Come in and see them. 532-534 Twelfth Street, at Clay

We Solicit Credit Accounts

OAKLAND FURNITURE CO.

532-534 12th Street at Clay

IT'S RIDICULOUS SAYS MRS. WEBER

Wife Accused in Divorce Proceedings Says Husband's Charges Are Unfounded.

"I am not prepared to believe any statement made by my husband," said Mrs. Susan H. Weber, 41, of 11th Street, last night, refused to discuss the charges against her husband, Alfred J. Weber, in connection with a divorce which she is filing against him. The couple are residing at 11th Street, where Mrs. Weber is a well-known figure. He is a man of high social and business standing in the city. Mrs. Weber is one of the most prominent women in the community. She is a well-known figure in the city. She is a well-known figure in the city. She is a well-known figure in the city.

Admits Visiting Roadhouses

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BIG CLARK ESTATE TO BE ADMINISTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Charles G. Clark, manager of the Adolphus Hotel, light and power company, was granted a settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Clark, who died last week. The estate was valued at \$100,000. The settlement was granted by the probate court. The estate was valued at \$100,000. The settlement was granted by the probate court. The estate was valued at \$100,000. The settlement was granted by the probate court.



Spring Styles

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CONGRAD, Oakland show Advance Spring Styles of the latest fabrics including silk, tulle, lace, and many other materials. In one, two, and three-piece suits. The latest new fresh goods. Direct to this exclusive store by express. "Dame Fashion" suggests new shades of green, rose, smoke and several new shades of light gray. In strictly tailored effects.

Tailored Waists

A new line of Tailored Waists and fancy long-line effects at moderate prices, with the use of a CHARGE ACCOUNT.

Listen

It is not necessary to buy out of date garments when this exclusive fashion store shows the newest and latest numbers at moderate prices, with the use of a CHARGE ACCOUNT.

Cosgrave's SMART STYLES

12th St. at Franklin St.

We Open Charge Accounts



LOOSE TEETH

And never haggling
He doesn't
Well then decided Stimpss and Fay-
lor, charge him a pound

\$45.00
Range
\$39.00

As this price holds good only as long as the quantity lasts we advise an early call. There's only fifty ranges to be sold and they can't last long at **\$39.00.**

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE BRING BIG RESULTS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED



The World of White

This February inaugural event possesses double attractiveness. It is a combination of economies many and timely in new stocks of white goods as well as the initial display of Spring's early lines. In all instances of special selling, the qualities are of the kind you would secure if you were paying regular prices. From day to day new satellites will be added to "The World of White" and new surprises will be offered you in the coming season's earliest arrivals.

Silvery Table Damask

At Special Prices

Fine quality all linen, heavy Table Damask; beautiful patterns, including the best floral and conventional designs; 72 ins. wide; regular \$1.50 yard—**SPECIAL \$1.15 yd**
Large sized Napkins to match the above; regular \$4.50—**SPECIAL \$3.75 doz**
Another line of all-linen Damask; full choice of patterns; regular \$1.00 yard—**SPECIAL 80c yd**

This department is fully prepared to supply all the Table Linen needs of the home, the hotel, the boarding house or the restaurant.

Scarves and Center Pieces

An assorted lot of Scarves and Squares of regular \$2.75 value; Mexican work, Battenberg work and Irish Point embroideries—**SPECIAL \$1.95 ea**

Great Embroidery Values

In the Season's Newest

A wide variety of handsome Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide; choicest patterns in bold open-work; worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard—**Special 65c and 75c yd**

All-over Waist Fronting Embroideries in new striped effects suitable for "Directoire" waists; combination of French eyelet and baby Irish; also Irish Point; all on Swiss foundations; 27 inches wide; regular values from \$1.25 to \$2.75—**Special 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd**

Novelty Colored Embroideries

The Spring Embroidery exhibit includes a very satisfying variety of dainty colored embroideries; all colors, all widths, all qualities.

Infants' Wear Inducements

Gladsome News for Mothers

In "The World of White," as in any other world, infants receive much consideration.

Infants' Short Dresses, two dainty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked skirts; regular price 65c—**SPECIAL 49c**

Infants' Long Dresses, of fine nainsook, neatly trimmed; very dainty garments; regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 values—**SPECIAL \$1.65**

Infants' Long Skirts, made of fine nainsook elegantly trimmed with lace and embroidery; regular \$1.00 value—**SPECIAL 79c**

Infants' White Silk Caps; prettily embroidered or the quaint Dutch style; regular \$1.00 value—**SPECIAL 79c**

Spring's New White Goods

MANY SPECIALLY PRICED OFFERINGS.

White Satinings, good weight, linen finished; 33 inches wide; regular 15c—**SPECIAL 12 1/2c yd**

Fin. English Madras; good quality, varied choice of Jacquard figures; regular 25c yard—**SPECIAL 19c yd**

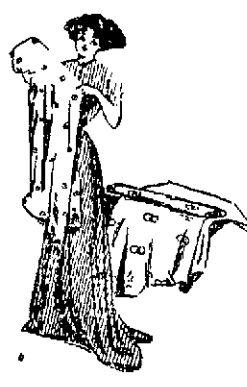
India Linon; staple as wheat; 32 ins. wide; regular 12 1/2c—**SPECIAL 10c yd**

India Linon; regular 20c—**SPECIAL 15c yd**

Long Cloth; an excellent quality; 36 inches wide; regular 12 1/2c, piece of twelve yards—**SPECIAL \$1.25 pc**

White Pure Linen Satinings; excellent weight and quality for waists and skirts; 36 inches wide; regular 65c—**SPECIAL 50c yd**

Flax Sheer Pure Linen Veilings; 36 inches wide; sells regularly 75c—**SPECIAL 60c yd**



Whitest of Aprons

To represent this department in "The World of White" special selling we have taken a fine lot of full-sized White Aprons, made of heavy lawn, neatly trimmed with white wash braid and have specially marked them.....**19c**

It would be wise to buy enough to last for several months.

The Apron Section is fully prepared to supply every need in aprons, plain or fancy.

Handkerchief Specials

At 12 1/2c One lot of ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, with embroidered hem or scalloped edges; good value at former price of 20c each.

At 12 1/2c One lot of Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered or scalloped edges; regular 20c value.

At 45c doz One lot of ladies' lawn cross-bar Handkerchiefs; were a special value at 6 for 25c.



Muslinwear of Marked Merit

At Prices to Fit "The World of White" Sale

VERY properly in "The World of White," snowy Muslin Underwear should be a top-liner, and should merit such prominence. The display to which we invite you at this February inaugural event is one of unusual generosity, both in varieties and values. One lot of good samples of the medium and better grades has been marked Fully One-Third Less than regular, as follows:

Sample Chemise—specially priced.....**85c to \$9.50**

Sample Gowns—specially priced.....**\$1.50 to \$9.50**

Sample Combination Suits—specially priced.....**\$1.25 to \$11.50**

Sample Drawers—specially priced.....**75c to \$4.00**

Sample Corset Covers—specially priced.....**45c to \$4.00**

Other Muslinwear Specials are



MUSLIN GOWNS Spec. \$1.50

Regular values \$1.95 to \$2.25. Five different styles, each showing novelty. V-neck, "slip-over"

DRAWERS—Special \$1.35

Regular \$2.00 values; made of fine muslin with entire flounce of lace, and lace inserting; circular style, extra full.

Another style has a deep flounce of bold open work embroidery and three fine tucks. **Special \$1.35.**

DRAWERS—Special 25c

Regular 40c values; good muslin, rick-rack braid finish; 5 tucks, open or closed.

DRAWERS—Special \$1.75

Regular \$2.50 values; half a dozen splendid styles.

One row of Cluny lace with cluster of tucks and lace edging.

Blind embroidery flounce, with ribbon heading and bows.

Flounces of open work embroidery and tucks.

Spring Waist Specials

FOUR HEAP-UP VALUES.

At 75c New Waists of special value at this price, made of excellent quality of lawn, latest details of yoke, neck and sleeve adornment; open back.

At 85c One of three splendid styles of Waists, showing much novelty of detail; open front; the coming season's models.

At \$1.35 A magnificent Waist, with long sleeves, tucked back; entire yoke of lace and four rows of lace inserting, down front.

At \$2.25 Stunning Waist with all-over embroidery; open front; fancy tucked collar and cuffs neatly edged with lace; an exceedingly good value at its special price.

The last two numbers were not ordered by us. The maker's letter, allowing a big discount says: "It must have been an error upon our part, but we trust you will be able to use them."

White Ribbon Sale

A Feature of the "World of White"

WHITE RIBBON SALE at prices that speak for themselves; all-silk ribbon in qualities and weaves most desirable.

Four-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon; all white—**SALE PRICE, 15c**

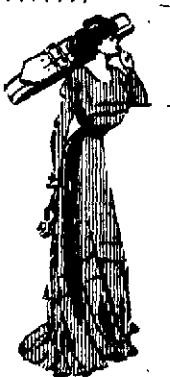
Five-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon; extra heavy quality; all white—**SALE PRICE, 25c yd.**

Five and one-half-inch all-silk Moire Ribbon; beautifully watered; all white—**SALE PRICE, 40c yd.**

Six-inch all-silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon; beautiful soft finish; all white—**SALE PRICE, 45c yd.**

White Belts—Special 25c

White Silk Belts; regular 50c and 65c values; assortment of all buckles; closing out the line at **25c**



White Lace Curtains

The Lace Curtain and Drapery Department is specially anxious that you should inspect its many satisfying lines. It offers these inducements through "The World of White":

White Nottingham Lace Curtains; dozens of the prettiest designs fashioned after the most luxurious French patterns; regular \$2 and \$2.25 values—**SPECIAL \$1.50 pr.**

Dotted Swiss; all sizes of dots; regular 15c—**SPECIAL 10c yd**

Lace Bed Sets; regular \$6.00 and \$6.75—**SPECIAL \$4.75 Set**

Lace Bed Sets; regular \$10.50 and \$11.50—**SPECIAL \$8.50 set**

Booster Rolls; regular \$2.25 value. **SPECIAL \$1.65**

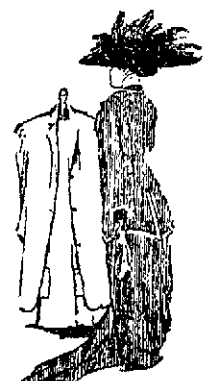


Early Showing of Spring's Tailored Suits

ONE of the first acts of our house buyer when he reached New York was to express to us a selection of the newest designs in Spring Suits for Ladies and Misses.

They have already arrived and you are cordially invited to call and acquaint yourself with their novel features of which you will find many.

\$20, \$25, \$27.50 and to \$45



Sheets and Pillow Slips

From our splendid complete stock we take two "World of White" specialties.

Fine Muslin Sheets, made of one piece, 81x90 ins. in size; regular 65c—**SPECIAL 51c ea.**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, sizes 45x66 ins.; reg. 15c—**SPECIAL 12 1/2c ea.**

White Huck Towels

Good heavy quality, pink or blue borders, full size, regular 25c—**SPECIAL 19c**

Turkish Bath Towels; regular 25c—**SPECIAL 19c**

White Lace Hosiery

Choice of one hundred patterns in Ladies' Lace Boot Hosiery; regular 35c pr.

50c—**SPECIAL**

Ladies' White Vests

One lot of white, crocheted Yoke Vests; regular \$1.00—**SPECIAL 69c**

One lot of \$1.25 values—**SPECIAL 95c**

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About Our "Mignonettes"

Particularly would we call attention to the miniature pictures in this advertisement. They were executed in Paris particularly for this use. "The Paris illustrators call them "Mignonettes" and each pen stroke reveals dignity, style or poise. The simplicity of lines expresses artistic thought, while everything that is unnecessary is eliminated.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

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MEASURE EVEN IF
IT GOES THROUGH
Wants All Facts Before He Acts**

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THROUGH MEXICO, SCENIC COUNTRY OF GREAT BEAUTY

HISTORY OF ITS STEADY PROGRESS

Eugene Van Court Tells of
That Wonderful Country,
Uncle Sam's Neighbor.

"No one should go to the City of Mexico without taking those two journeys from Cordoba down to Tierra Blanca and back, and from Cordoba to the City of Mexico. I talked with passengers who had traveled all over the world, who told me they had seen nothing in the way of a railroad journey to compare with them." Thus Eugene S. Van Court expresses himself on his return from an extended tour of Mexico with his wife.

"We continued our journey," continues Van Court, "from the City of Mexico to Cordoba, Mexico, where we left the train of the Mexican Railroad company, taking the train of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railway, riding down through the valley of the Rio Blanco, which is without doubt the most gloriously beautiful railroad trip in the valley."

"The coffee plantations are planted in the mountains, not lower than an elevation of 2000 feet. The rubber plantations are planted in the lowlands, but above 600 feet elevation, on ground formerly occupied by the dense tropical jungles."

The Curfew Bell

"These great plantations, under the direction of O. H. Harrison were carved out of the virgin forests by Chas. A. Lester, a former Oaklander. Mr. Lester has been in the country for twenty-six years. There is a brass band of 25 pieces on the plantation. They play every night from 7 until 10 o'clock in the band stand located in the center of the village. At 10 o'clock the bell rings and all lights go out and everybody goes to bed."

Sea of Rubber

"One can ride for 150 miles on the streets and avenues of Zacualpa, N. M., through a sea of planted rubber. We went out into the forest in a survey to watch the 60 hulecos and their helpers tapping the rubber trees to get the milks which is brought into the headquarters of the plantation at 11 o'clock every morning, where it is turned into commercial rubber in the coagulating house."

Pack Mule Escort

"After a five days' stay on the plantation, we resumed our journey to the City of Tapachula, sixty miles south of the rubber plantations, and twenty-two miles north of the Guatemala border. After a rest of one day, Lester escorted us with a team of pack mules to the large penitentiary of Bolam in the City of Mexico, in which are incarcerated 700 prisoners and in which room is being made for 500 more. The great prison was as silent as the grave, not a sound to be heard or a prisoner to be seen, until one of the cells was opened for us to show us the manner in which the prisoners were taken care of. Just before leaving the prison, we were taken to the medical department and shown the skulls of 37 prisoners who had been executed by the law."

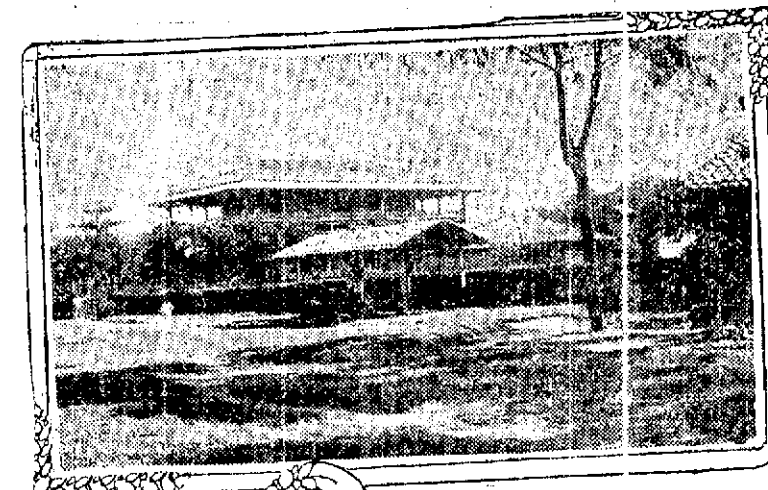
Historical Points

"We visited all the historical points of interest, among them the ancient Church of Guadalupe, the Castle of Chapultepec, the remains of the Villa of the President of Mexico; the tree of the sad night under which Cortez sat and wept over his defeat at the hands of the great Aztec emperor, Montezuma; the ancient residence of Cortez, the Villa canal; the grave of Santa Ana; the first church built on the North American continent by Cortez, in 1524, twenty-two years after Columbus discovered America; the well in which Cortez drowned his first wife in a fit of jealousy; the great lava ten miles back of the City of Mexico, which engulfed a large Aztec city, and coffee plantations in the highlands which took us three days, and during which we rode 120 miles on mule back."

Fords Swollen Stream

"During our stay in the mountains, it rained considerably on the evening be-

The Manager's Residence on Zacualpa Rubber Plantation. This Building, Like All the Others, Is Built of Mexican Cedar, Mahogany, Guanacosta and Palo Blanco, the Fine Hard Woods of the Tropics.



One of the Streets of the Laborers' Quarters on La Zacualpa Rubber Plantation, Showing Bandstand and the Plantation Bell.

fore we left, so that when we started back the next day we had quite an exciting experience in fording the Tapachula river, a very swift stream which had been swollen by the rains, and which runs down from the mountains to the sea. In the middle of the river we met a pack train of sixty mules, which got mixed up with our own mules and caused quite a good deal of confusion. Mr. Lester, during the rainy season, in making his rounds through the seventeen coffee plantations and four rubber plantations, in the days before the Pan-American railroad which was finished about a year ago, had to cross forty-seven streams in making his rounds which, owing to the torrential rains of that tropical country, were raging torrents, some of them 200 yards wide. He never used a stop, but would take his clothes off and, tying them in a knot, place them on top of his head, kick his mule into the river, and swim the streams.

Perpetual Snow

"On our return trip we left Tierra Blanca in the forenoon, passing up through the Rio Blanco valley in the afternoon, arriving at Cordoba at sundown. We left the train and stopped all night at the Hotel Zavallos until morning, to take the early train out of Cordoba for the City of Mexico. Cordoba is a beautiful mountain town, situated at the base of the extinct volcano of Orizaba which is now covered with perpetual snow. Leaving Cordoba, the road winds up through the mountains to the town of Matlacha, the train runs three hours a distance of twenty-seven miles, and stops at a station one thousand feet higher in elevation than Matlacha, and upon looking out of the car windows, you are very much surprised to see the same women there to sell their wares at the car window as were at the windows when the train left Matlacha three hours before. Leaving Matlacha, the train drove up the mountains, making a short cut, arriving there an hour before the train reaches that point."

Visits Bull Ring

"Upon leaving the City of Mexico, we journeyed to the City of Guadalajara in the State of Jalisco. We stopped there one day and visited the large penitentiary there, the bull ring, the hospital, the cathedral, the American and French colonies, leaving Guadalajara at 5:20 in the evening. We left the train at Tepic, Jalisco, at 1 o'clock in the morning to catch the Mexican Central train for El Paso, where we arrived on the 22nd of December, very glad to again cross the Rio Grande into the territory of our own United States."

"We left El Paso at 1:30 a. m., six hours and a half later, arriving at Los Angeles at 3:30 a. m. on the morning of Jan. 25, ten hours late. We were detained at night-riding cars of the street railway system of the city. Of course, we are glad to get back to the growing city of Oakland."

FOURTH SQUADRON IS ON WAY TO GIBALTAR

ALGIBERS, Jan. 30.—The fourth squadron of the American battleship fleet, composed of the Wisconsin, the Illinois, the Kentucky and the Kentucky, left this port this afternoon for Gibraltar.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

A "HAIR SAVER" THAT GROWS IN POPULARITY



DANDRUFF IS A SIGN OF DANGER TO THE HAIR

Dandruff is now known to be a disease—and a highly contagious one—that will in time destroy the hair and cause baldness.

The first indication of hair destruction is the appearance of dandruff, although there is always considerable injury to the scalp before dandruff finally appears.

The value of Newbro's Herpicide as an eradicator of dandruff and as a savor and beautifier of the hair is now recognized by well-posted people everywhere. It is the ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the dandruff germ."

Herpicide is not a wonderful "discovery," nor is it the result of a dream or revelation. It is simply a scientific germicide and prophylactic for the scalp and it is the first and only successful one to be compounded in harmony with Prof. Unna's theory. Prof. Unna, the dermatologist of Hamburg, Germany (ask your Doctor about him), was the first to advance the belief that dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair are caused by an invisible growth of vegetable character in the sebaceous glands of the scalp.

The investigations of Prof. Unna and other noted dermatologists prove what many have learned by actual experience, viz: that ordinary hair remedies are ineffectual to prevent hair loss and that to be successful, the dandruff germ must be destroyed and kept out of the scalp.

The success of Newbro's Herpicide has demonstrated the hair-rotting effect of the dandruff germ. Even the manufacturers of other hair remedies recognize the inevitable result of one by one, they are changing their remedies to conform to the germ theory of dandruff.

But why experiment with remedies that have not been tried? Herpicide is the original success, so why bother with substitutes at any price?

MORE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE GOTTEN POSITIVE RESULTS FROM THE USE OF NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE THAN FROM ALL OTHER HAIR REMEDIES COMBINED.

Send 10 cents in stamps to THE HERPICIDE COMPANY, Dept. 4, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet. Two Sizes—30 cents and \$1.00. At Drug Stores. When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute. Applications at prominent Barber Shops.

For Sale at All Drug Stores

BILL PROVIDES FOR STUDY OF CRIMINALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The establishment of a laboratory for the study of criminals, and the collection of fingerprints, is provided for in a bill which the committee on judiciary soon will report to the House. The laboratory and the work of collecting sociological and anthropological data are to be in charge of a director to be appointed by the President. The bill is to be introduced by the President.

PROVIDES PRINTING FOR CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In order that members of the present Congress who have not been re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress may receive all of the government printing to which they are entitled, Representative Cannon has introduced a resolution allotting to them all documents and books which may be printed by the Sixty-first Congress prior to December 1, 1909.

Clay Street
Fourteenth to Fifteenth



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Announce the Arrival of Early Spring Stocks in Nearly Every Department

THE EARLY SPRING MERCHANDISE IS ARRIVING DAILY, AND FROM THE SHIPMENTS ALREADY RECEIVED WE JUDGE THAT THE COMING SEASON WILL REACH A CLIMAX OF PERFECTION IN TASTE, HIGH ART AND STERLING QUALITY FAR SURPASSING ANYTHING ATTEMPTED IN THE SEASONS PAST AND GONE. AS YET NO EXTREME HAS BEEN REACHED. THE SAMPLES SHOWN POSSESSING THAT TRUE CONCEPTION OF ART DISPLAYED IN QUIET ELEGANCE, REFINEMENT AND PERFECT ACCORD.

WHILE THE MERCHANDISE IS OF EVEN BETTER QUALITY THAN THAT OF TIMES GONE, WE BELIEVE THE PRICES TO BE COMPARATIVELY LOWER. COME IN AND GLANCE OVER THESE SPRING LINES WHETHER YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT.

Black Dress Goods

Fashion has set her mark of approval on BLACK DRESS GOODS as regards the coming season. We have anticipated this and our stock of blacks is more than usually complete.

In buying black, more care is needed than in any other class of Dress Goods, and a great deal must necessarily be left to the standing of the house in which they are bought. We have never carried a piece of Black Dress Goods that could be termed "doubtful."

Special attention is called to a grand line of CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS at all prices unexcelled as to quality and finish.

PRUNELLAS and other satin finished cloths will be equally in vogue for Spring, as will also HENRIETTA.

VOILES are still proper for dressy effects, especially in the shadow weaves. We show a comprehensive line of these cloths in a good range of prices.

Spring Embroideries

Always especially strong on this branch of the business, we have excelled over any display hitherto made.

The season's Novelties are headed by COLORED EMBROIDERIES. They come on fine Lawn and Batiste, daintily embroidered in the best of the fashionable shades: Pink, blue, brown, heliotrope, navy, French blue, red and combinations of the new Persian and Bulgarian colors.

These are shown in sets of Insertions, Gallons, Readings, Edgings, Demi-floppings, Skirtings and Waist Frontings to match. Prices from 10 cents to \$10.00 the yard.

Our stock of WHITE EMBROIDERIES comprises everything decreed to be fashionable by those who know.

Well-assorted lines of Readings, Veilings, Insertions, Double Edge Ribbon Gallons, Bands, Edgings, Floppings, Demi-floppings, Skirtings, Waist Frontings and All-overs to match make up the bulk of the assortment.

Daintily embroidered Baby Sets in edgings, insertions, headings and all-overs to match are another feature of the display.

A complete line of Madeira and Convent Embroidery in edgings and insertions to match will be found in Spring showing.

Spring Effects in Laces

ALL-OVERS and NETS for waists, yokes and sleeves are the predominating fancy of the season. We show them in black, white, cream, ecru, pink, blue, brown, navy, tan, Copenhagen, grey, heliotrope and green; in Brussels, Tuscan and octagon mesh; plain or dotted.

We also show a fine line of Lace for this purpose, in black and white, black and gold, black and steel, black and silver, white with gold, and silver or steel.

Ecru Net with Persian and Bulgarian colorings in dots, stripes and figures are proving popular. We have the bands to match these.

Tucked Nets (tucks 1-8 to 1 inch wide), are also much in vogue.

Our stock of VALENCIENNES LACE is, as usual, the largest to be found anywhere. It includes complete sets of Insertions and Edgings to match in English, French and German, single, double and three-thread Vals; also Insertions and Edgings in English and French Cluny Vals.

Among the new arrivals is a comprehensive line of Novelty Veilings in fancy Russian, Tosca and Tuxedo mesh; in black, colors and combinations of colors.

Dress Goods for Spring

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a Spring line of MARQUISSETTES and VOILES. They may be had in all the new fashionable shades: Green, tan, blue and grey, and are shown in fancy weaves, stripes and embroidered effects. They come 44 inches wide and are sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 the yard.

Imported Irish Poplins are also shown in the department in the best shades of lavender, pink, rose, light blue, champagne and reseda. These also come in 44-inch widths and sell for \$3.00 the yard. (Exceptional goods for party and reception gowns).

Imported satin stripe PRUNELLAS are much in vogue and shown here with great effect. They come in 44-inch widths and sell at \$1.50 the yard.

Advance Spring Style in Millinery

We have just received a shipment of Clifton and Beal Hats, and in tailored goods a fine assortment of Milan and Leghorn Straws.

The Misses' and Children's styles are represented by a fine showing of Panama and Milan Straws.

Spring Wash Goods

Imported Madras Shirtings, in stripes, checks, brocades, etc., many new colorings, 32 inches wide. Prices 35c to 75c the yard.

Beach Suits, a 1909 cloth; new stripes in shades of tan, brown, green, blue and grey; good weight for skirts and two-piece suits; perfect washing material; 32-inch. Price 15c the yard.

Galateas, all the popular brands in an endless variety of colorings. All widths at 15c the yard.

Domestic Dress Gingham; largest assortment on the coast; all colors and qualities. Prices 10c, 12½c and 15c the yard.

Imported India Dimities; white and colored grounds, Dressing, floral dots, stripes, etc.; new patterns for the present season. Price 25c the yard.

Bordered Novelty in Persian Lawns and India Dimities; exclusive designs, white grounds with stunning floral effects and dots; 46 inches wide. Price 50c the yard.

Spring Arrivals in the Drapery Dept.

We announce the arrival of an immense assortment of new CRETONNES. This has always been one of our strong lines, but this year's showing eclipses any previous display. We have them at prices ranging from 20c to \$4.00 the yard.

New Spring line of SILKOLINES; all colorings at 12½c the yard.

Fancy figured SCRIMS in endless variety of designs and colorings. These goods come at 25c the yard.

Dotted and fancy figured Curtain Swiss sells at 12½c the yard.

MONK and FRIARS Cloth, complete lines in all colorings may be had at 60c the yard.

Butterick Patterns

Just received a new shipment of all the latest patterns made by the BUTTERICK PATTERN people. Prices 10c and 15c.

Corset Note

TAFT & PENNOYER beg to announce that MRS. E. D. DEAN, representing the makers of "LA VIDA" and "REDUCED" CORSETS, will be in attendance at the Corset Department, second floor, to give special advice and fittings for the next week. You are cordially invited to take advantage of her services.

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THE GIRARD PIANO

is the only piano
that is made
specially for the
peculiarities of
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Another feature of
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Rally No. 1

Our Clearance Sales must leave our stock clear—that's why we have them

January has gone; we are about to take stock; we have

50 SUITS

that formerly sold for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

MONDAY THEY GO ON SALE AT...

\$3.95

Don't imagine that these are spring models—they're not. They are good walking, house, and "everyday" suits, and the suits alone are worth more than we ask for the suit.

Materials are broadcloths, flannels, novos, mixtures—and something in any color desired.

Rally No. 2


Come Monday and choose from all our \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits at the clearance price of

\$9.95

Our prize in THE FRIEDMAN "Rebus" Contest was won by Mrs. A. G. Hunter, 1361 Twenty-third Avenue, East Oakland. Any \$5.00 Waist in the store awaits the winner.

No Alterations

Credit If You Wish



Friedman's Inc.
CLOAKS AND SUITS

1058 Washington St., OAKLAND

Yankee Daughter had a world of speed, but in Hayward ran below his form. Husky was only

F P Signor was in court for a few moments this morning, but his case went over until Tuesday to be set on account of the absence in Sacramento of Deputy District Attorney Hines who is prosecuting the charge of forgery against him.

—Schwarz Photo

Just twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich exchanged vows in San Francisco. Mrs. Aldrich was born in California in that city where she received her childhood years. Mr. Aldrich was born in Michigan. He has been an engineer on the Alameda Road for many of the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich have lived in Oakland for the past twenty years. They have watched this city grow and have

Plea Made by Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Aid Dumb Creation

During the last two months of unemployment and old-age complaints have come to the Social Security for the first time, the need for many workers to protect themselves by saving for retirement from a trust fund. It was reported that about 100,000 men in the country had no shelter when they were in the hospital, which the government has to take care of. They would not be able to find their living down. Investigation has revealed that the number of the unemployed is filled with sick, restless and depressed men and children of the unemployed. The government has to provide them some shelter, but the government continued to neglect them and could

The numerous "s" which has come to be felt are not those of suffering due to hard conditions, neither are the "t" and "t" signs a sign of inability to provide their animals with proper food and shelter; they are not signs which cannot easily and without harshness to the owners be removed. It is a little difficult to find a shiftless sign, and I want of feeling for the suffering of the animals and creatures.

An owner will do a much better job of taking care of his property if he is fully informed of the condition of his property. A good owner will do a much better job of taking care of his property if he is fully informed of the condition of his property.

The streets of the heart of Oldland are
this is true of other cities, and the wind
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at least upon occasions on a

Save Suffering Beasts
All of this expression of animosity to the
heavy rains and killing of animals to the

I am giving you the only prescription known that will cure (and quickly) your infirmities and ailments. Just take one or two pills after meals with a glass of water, and build up on this little tonic, and health.

Go to the drug store, get a package of Renko. You get the fruit of the tree, and easily and safely reduce our fit and sound.

Nothing just a good tonic for the blood, all kinds of ailments, and you will find it in the name will help you. If you will put a free in the bottle, you will get a bottle of Renko.

Renko is for sale and recommended by leading physicians.

Renko is sold in bottles of 12, 24, 48, 96, 192, 384, 768, 1536, 3072, 6144, 12288, 24576, 49152, 98304, 196608, 393216, 786432, 1572864, 3145728, 6291456, 12582912, 25165824, 50331648, 100663296, 201326592, 402653184, 805306368, 1610612736, 3221225472, 6442450944, 12884901888, 25769803776, 51539607552, 103079215104, 206158430208, 412316860416, 824633720832, 1649267441664, 3298534883328, 6597069766656, 13194139533312, 26388279066624, 52776558133248, 105553116266496, 211106232532992, 422212465065984, 844424930131968, 1688849860263936, 3377699720527872, 6755399441055744, 13510798882111488, 27021597764222976, 54043195528445952, 108086391056891904, 216172782113783808, 432345564227567616, 864691128455135232, 1729382256910270464, 3458764513820540928, 6917529027641081856, 13835058055282163712, 27670116110564327424, 55340232221128654848, 110680464442257309696, 221360928884514619392, 442721857769029238784, 885443715538058477568, 1770887431076116955136, 3541774862152233910272, 7083549724304467820544, 14167099448608935641088, 28334198897217871282176, 56668397794435742564352, 113336795588871485128704, 226673591177742970257408, 453347182355485940514816, 906694364710971881029632, 1813388729421943762059264, 3626777458843887524118528, 7253554917687775048237056, 14507109835375550096474112, 29014219670751100192948224, 58028439341502200385896448, 11605687868300440077179296, 23211375736600880154358592, 46422751473201760308717184, 92845502946403520617434368, 185691005892807041234868736, 371382011785614082469737472, 742764023571228164939474944, 1485528047142456329878949888, 2971056094284912659757899776, 5942112188569825319515799552, 11884224377139650639031599104, 23768448754279301278063198208, 47536897508558602556126396416, 95073795017117205112252792832, 190147590034234410224505585664, 380295180068468820449011171328, 760590360136937640898022342656, 1521180720273875281796044685312, 3042361440547750563592089370624, 6084722881095501127184178741248, 12169445762191002254368357482496, 24338891524382004508736714964992, 48677783048764009017473429929984, 97355566097528018034946859859968, 194711132195056036069893719719936, 389422264390112072139787439439872, 778844528780224144279574878879744, 1557689057560448288559149757759488, 3115378115120896577118299515518976, 6230756230241793154236599031037952, 12461512460483586308473198062075904, 24923024920967172616946396124151808, 49846049841934345233892792248303616, 99692099683868690467785584496607232, 199384199367737380935571168993214464, 398768398735474761871142337986428928, 797536797470949523742284675972857856, 1595073594941899047484569351945715712, 3190147189883798094969138703891431424, 6380294379767596189938277407782862848, 12760588759535192379876554815565725696, 25521177519070384759753109631131451392, 51042355038140769519506219262262902784, 102084710076281539039012438524525805568, 204169420152563078078024877049051611136, 408338840305126156156049754098103222272, 816677680610252312312099508196206444544, 1633355361220504624624199016392412889088, 3266710722441009249248398032784825778176, 6533421444882018498496796065569651556352, 13066842889764036996993592131139303112704, 26133685779528073993987184262278606225408, 52267371559056147987974368524557212450816, 104534743118112295975948737049114424901632, 209069486236224591951897474098228849803264, 418138972472449183903794948196457699606528, 836277944944898367807589896392915399213056, 1672555889889796735615179792785830798426112, 3345111779779593471230359585571661596852224, 6690223559559186942460719171143323193704384, 13380447119118373884921438342286646377408768, 26760894238236747769842876684573292754817536, 53521788476473495539685753369146585509635072, 107043576952946991079371506738293171019270144, 214087153905893982158743013476586342038540288, 428174307811787964317486026953172684077080576, 856348615623575928634972053906345368154161152, 1712697231247151857269944107812690736308322304, 3425394462494303714539888215625381472616644608, 6850788

Velvet Rug—Size 3 feet 6 inches x 6 feet, worth regular \$9.00	Misfit Price	\$ 4.00
Velvet Rug—Size 8 feet 3 inches x 9 feet 6 inches, worth reg. \$26.00	Misfit Price	\$16.00
Best Tapestry Rug—Size 6 ins. x 10 ft, worth reg. \$24.50	Misfit Price	\$ 16.00
Best Tapestry Rug—Size 0 ft 6 ins. x 12 ft, worth reg. \$30.00	Misfit Price	\$ 17.50
Best Tapestry Rug—Size 11 feet 6 in. x 11 feet, worth regular \$28.00	Misfit Price	\$ 17.50
Best Tapestry Rug—Size 0 ft 6 ins. x 11 ft 10 ins. worth reg. \$	Misfit Price	\$ 21.00
Best Body Brussels Rug—Size 8 ft 3 ins. x 10 ft 6 ins. worth reg. \$150	Misfit Price	\$22.50
Best Body Brussels Rug—Size 8 ft 3 ins. x 10 ft 6 ins. worth reg. 33	Misfit Price	\$24.75
Best Body Brussels Rug—Size 10 ft 6 ins. x 12 ft 6 in. worth reg. \$40.00	Misfit Price	\$28.00
Whitfall Body Brussels Rug—Size 10 ft 6 in. x 11 ft worth reg. \$5	Misfit Price	\$ 31.75
Best Body Brussels Rug—Size 10 ft 6 ins. x 12 ft worth reg. \$45	Misfit Price	\$33.75
Velvet Rug—Size 6 feet x 9 feet worth regular \$18.75	Misfit Price	\$ 10.50

Cut to fit and delivered. The entire line of 75c grade offered. Bright, new patterns, best quality, thoroughly seasoned. Bring size of room.

Best Tapestry Carpet—Size 9x11 feet, worth regular \$22.50 Misfit Price **\$15.50**

Best Tapestry Carpet—Size 11 ft 3 ins x 13 ft 6 ins, worth reg \$36 Misfit Price **\$17.50**

Best Body Brussels Carpet—Size 12 ft, worth reg \$3 Misfit Price **\$25.00**

Axminster Carpet—Size 14 feet, worth regular \$36 Misfit Price **\$25.00**

Note—These prices do not include laying and lining. Price is based on actual cost of labor.

A choice lot suitable for Rugs and a big variety 1½ to 1½ yards long ends of carpet that sell regularly from \$1.00 the yard up to \$2.50 in for lot—Choice Monday

\$35c, 50c, 65c and 80c

Own to the rainy weather the past two weeks, making it impossible for many people to get out we will extend our Furniture Exhibition Sale one week. All sample odd pieces and discontinued lines reduced 20, 25, 33 1-3 and 50 per cent.

The unusually attractive values and the high quality of our merchandise make this sale the most important event of the entire year.

The Eastern Outfitting Company with its chain of Pacific Coast stores—Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles—has an immense outlet, giving us a prestige in the markets greater than any other retail house on the coast. This is a fact which the trade recognizes and which the buying public readily appreciates.

We gain our ends by maintaining exclusive buyers in Paris and New York. Our unlimited buying capacity puts us in touch with the newest and latest designs and fabrics. Our local store shows fashions at the same time they are first displayed in the style centers of the world.

The inclement weather of the past week has deterred hundreds of buyers—new ones—old friends and interested shoppers from participating in this veritable sacrifice of

Shirt Waists, Coats, Skirts, Furs, Hats

By universal request the opportunity to participate in this banner event is extended one week more.

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Bohemian Club Members Trying to Secure Right Man for President

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—From Sacramento come Legislators asking what it all means. Never has there been a Legislature in which the Republican Organization, so-called, seemed to take so little interest. Never has there been such a show of political independence.

As between the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and the Organization it is last year's political history that the Organization won. Then that Organization proceeded to organize both houses of the Legislature. Senator Wright of San Diego, Organization, was made chairman of the Senate Caucus. Senator Wolfe, Organization, was elected President pro tem., as of old. Senators Leavitt, Weed, Willis and other organization leaders were made chairmen of the most important committees of the upper house.

Over in the Assembly, Stanton of Los Angeles, back in the Organization fold, was elected Speaker. Beardslee, of Stockton, former Speaker and an out and out Organization man, was given the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means—the most important of all committees. Transue of Los Angeles, Johnson of Sacramento, Leeds of Los Angeles, and other organization men got the other choice chairmanships. Then Senator Perkins was duly elected Senator.

And then—well, and then the Organization seemed to take its hand off and let things take their course. The anti-racetrack bill was permitted to go along without interference. Senators Leavitt and Wolfe could not see that they were getting any aid in their fight against it, and it is common knowledge that the bill is to pass. That was a rude shock to those who thought the Organization was to make the fight against the bill.

But once the formal organization of the Legislature was completed and Senator Perkins's election declared, off went John C. Lynch to Honolulu. Off went George Hutton to San Francisco. Off went Walter Parker to Los Angeles. Jere T. Burke remained at Sacramento, but seemed to take no interest in legislation that did not directly affect the S. P.

All this has naturally caused a lot of comment. Nobody seems to know just what is coming out of the situation. There are those who predict that a real direct primary law will be permitted to pass. Others insist that the railroad commission bill offered through Attorney General Webb and called a "rate bill" will go through instead of the modified bill of Senator Wright, that is similar to the other but does not prohibit the issuing of passes. There are free predictions that some radical reform legislation will be enacted. All of which remains to be seen, but the very fact that such predictions are made is cause for much political comment and wonder.

A swipe at the Pacific Mail was permitted to go through the Senate without serious opposition. This was the Democratic endorsement of a government line of steamers on the Pacific to connect San Francisco with Panama. To be sure, somebody then got busy and got our old subservient friend the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Association to oppose the government line. On this opposition the Assembly refused to yank the Senate resolution out of a committee, but enough of a vote was shown to indicate that the resolution will pass the lower House when it comes to a vote on its merits.

Doesn't that look as if the Organization was losing its grip or else that it is retiring from general politics? It is found that Attorney General U. S. Webb has left the Organization and is marching off by himself. He is accused of an ambition to get the Republican nomination for Governor. State Treasurer Williams some time since lined up with the "antis" and State Controller A. B. Nye is, of course, in the opposition camp. State Superintendent Hyatt is not much of a programmer, though he has his wife and daughter in his office as deputy and clerk and wanted to give them both bigger salaries. So there is a larger anti-organization force in the State Capitol than ever before.

As a consequence, again and again the faithful ask what it all means. Some of them fear they are to be left to their fate and that under a direct primary law all must make their own races with a dictum, "May the devil take the hindmost." There is certainly a great change over the old days, when all legislation was programmed, and even if there isn't a millennial independence at this session, there is at least a good scramble.

It being taken for granted that the anti-racetrack bill will pass next week, and as the Governor is certain to sign it, the wonder grows why a bigger fight was not made to beat it. The bill will pass solely because the racetracks would not put up any money to beat it. The story has been current that a lot of money for the Organization's fight at the primaries last year was put up by the racetrack men. If that be so, those men may well ask if they were given a run for their money. But they surely did not put up anything in the way of bribes, or else a different result would have been recorded. Many a man who is posing as a purist and a reformer now would have recorded his vote in another column if there had been a good "fee" in it for him.

One of the surprising things in the racetrack fight was the poor showing the reformers made before the Senate committee. Their two champions from Los Angeles were about as tiresome speakers as ever showed in public, and one of them had recently been mixed up in some bad litigation with serious charges against him. Their only other speaker was A. J. Treat, a lawyer of Sausalito, and his talk, though more spirited than the others, had no facts and figures in it. After all the talk up and down the State and all the resolutions that have been passed, it was to have been expected that a far better show-

ing would have been made. The racing men certainly had the better of the argument, but the bill has gone beyond the stage of argument, and when Senators Savage and Kennedy voted for the bill in committee, when they had been against it when the fight began, it was notice to all that the jig was up and that the tracks must close. The poolrooms and handbooks will be running right along, however, in secrecy and increased numbers just as they now are in New York.

One of the amusing things at Sacramento was the attitude of the leaders of the Good Roads Association. They came up nobly with a bill for a Good Roads Commission of three members with a salary of \$5,000 for each. But the Governor would have nothing to do with any more commissions. He was willing to go along with the Good Roads Association on all its essentials except that Commission and the salaries. It was hard to tell why the Good Roads men stuck so nobly to their Commission plan, but at last they had to give way and agree with the Governor.

And indeed they did give way. They gave way so far that they haven't come back. They were to prepare a bill and go over it with the Governor last Saturday. Only M. F. Tarpey showed up to keep the appointment. Gillett and Tarpey got along beautifully and a bill was agreed upon. But the other Good Roads Association leaders kept firing letters at the Governor crying for that commission, whether they got anything else or not.

Now it begins to look very much as if those Good Roads Association leaders had a fine idea of becoming Good Roads Commissioners, at salaries of \$5,000 each and that when there was no commission there was no interest in good roads. The failures of Commissions in California moved the Governor to say that they were the curse of the State and most of the citizens will agree with him; but those Good Roads Association chaps, with the exception of Tarpey, seemed to consider the Commission as the one essential matter in their bill. Pro Bono Publico is no part of their plan.

Speaker Stanton is not winning a wide popularity in the Assembly. There was at first an idea that he wanted to make a name for himself so he could be a candidate for Governor. This rumor was denied by Stanton, though some of the Los Angeles visitors boosted him a bit. He began at once to reform the entire procedure of the Assembly in any event; put tags on the newspaper representatives, and became a tyrant in the chair. As a consequence he has stepped on more corns than any Speaker of the State's history and the members, muttering against his rule, are predicting that he will come to an awful cropper before the session is over.

The eclipse of Jimmy Phelan in the Bohemian Club is the latest disaster to befall that ambitious political luminary. Following as it does the defeat of Phelan at Sacramento for the complimentary vote of the Democrats for United States Senator, and his turning down for the office of President of the Park Commission, the latest catastrophe in his vaulting political ambition is at least significant of the status of the politician in this city and State.

The story of the offer of William H. Crocker to secure \$200,000 to assist the Bohemians to erect a new clubhouse if Phelan would resign from the Building Committee, and the subsequent coming forward of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles, of which Crocker is a director, with a tender of a loan of that amount, has been published and duly commented upon by the public. The matter of the new clubhouse remained in abeyance, nothing being done in regard to it while Phelan persisted in inflicting his undesired presence on the Building Committee. But recently this line of activities has been renewed with increased vigor and plans for a new clubhouse at Post and Taylor streets are being prepared in a spirited competition of architects and it is believed by the members that their new home will be pushed to an early completion.

This change seems to have been brought about by the resignation of Phelan from the Building Committee, which is said to have resulted from his pique because of his having been turned down very hard, and without ceremony, for President of the Bohemian Club. The Club nominates its officers through a committee which is itself chosen at an election which might be compared to a primary. The selection of this committee is practically the election of the club officers, for the members of the committee represent a coterie or section of the club whose candidates are well known.

The announcement that Phelan aspired to the office of President and that an attempt was to be made to put up a nominating committee in his interest, attracted an unusually large attendance of members at a recent meeting. The "Independent" nominating committee was elected by an overwhelming majority and Phelan's committee snowed under in the contest.

There had just been sufficient time for this news to reach Washington, D. C., where Phelan is Hetch Hetchy, and a letter to arrive back from the National Capital when the Building Committee of the Club received a communication announcing Phelan's resignation. The retirement of the unpopular member was unanimously accepted and not in silence either.

The various political sideshows are shaping themselves for active participation in the municipal campaign which will be had the latter part of the current year. The Improvement Clubs have formed a central organization called the Civic League, the announced purpose being to watch the expendi-

ture of bond monies for municipal improvements. Thirty-six Improvement Clubs and a number of other civic organizations have entered this political pool. Sufficient money has been secured to maintain the organization for one year, or until after the next municipal election and the distribution of the loaves and fishes shall have been had. Already officers of the Civic League are in cahoots with the political manipulators and jobbers of the local administration and are eagerly looking forward to securing a share of the good things to be handed down from the political pie counter.

It, of course, does not follow that all the members of the Improvement Clubs are participating in this political deal. The majority of them are honest and fair-minded citizens seeking to advance the interests of their home sections and of the city at large. But in each Improvement Club there is a coterie of foxy individuals who are using the organization to advance their individual and combined political ambitions. It is these manipulators who have turned the Improvement Clubs into so many cogs of a political machine which is used as a blind behind which they may inveigh against those who oppose their schemes or obstruct their efforts to secure political jobs for themselves.

The Lincoln Roosevelt League of the past two years seems to have become ashamed of its name. Its former manipulators are now operating in some of the Assembly districts under the guise of "Independent Republicans." This is particularly the condition in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth districts. Out in the Thirty-ninth the "Independents," under their old boss, Edwin McMurray, are getting ready to do battle again. McMurray is still to have Marshall Hale in training for Mayor and to be preparing to devote all the effort of the Independents to securing his election. Assemblyman E. J. Callan, from this district, and who bolted the Republican caucus at Sacramento, after having pledged himself to his constituents that he would abide by its rule and decision, is in training for State Senator to succeed Gus Hartman.

There is an effort being made in this district to organize another Independent club on the south side of the park panhandle which divides the Thirty-fifth. W. W. Allen and other "reformers" are at the head of this movement. The purpose of the new club scheme is to be in line to take political charge when a new district is formed under the census of 1910. The Thirty-ninth is the largest in area and in voting population of the eighteen districts constituting these political subdivisions within the boundaries of San Francisco, and is almost sure to be divided under the new apportionment.

Over in the Thirty-fourth district the Independents are being handled by School-teacher Brown, who is a side-kicker of Boss McMurray of the Thirty-ninth. There is a close proposition in the Thirty-seventh between the regular organization forces and the Independents, Jim Sullivan having, in the last year, held the balance of power, and the side to which he threw his influence winning. Sullivan has been somewhat impartial with his favors, at one primary being with the League which won, and in the next preliminary election casting his lot with the regular organization, which was successful at the polls. Where Sullivan will be found lined up this year he probably himself does not yet know. He is reported to be somewhat dissatisfied with the patronage recognition he has been given and this contributes to the confidence of the Independents that they will carry the Thirty-seventh next Fall.

The present scheme of the reformers is to line-up the Improvement Clubs, under the name of the Civic League; the Independents, who are largely the successors of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League; the League of Justice, the Good Government League and all other kicking movements, in an attempt to get control of the municipal Government. This is certainly a formidable array in names, but as the membership of all these movements are interwoven, and practically the same, the names being aliases, they are not, numerically, so strong as might appear. It is quite probable, however, that they may develop sufficient strength to force the regular organization to treat with them in putting up a ticket. Should the regulars decline to make terms, then the kickers will probably go over to the Democrats and make a combination with the McNab machine as they did last year. It is not a question of party politics with these soreheads, but of the spoils of office which they are so industriously seeking under the hypocritical disguise of reform.

The lawyers of the town are all a-shackle over a recent experience—it might be termed exploit—of one of their professional brethren. The principal of the incident, which is being told and retold in legal circles, has been well known to bench and bar of this State for many years, and his name has been conspicuous in important Federal litigation. He prides himself no less upon his physical apparel than his mental equipment. His waistcoats are beans and because of the expense they cover have been compared to awnings. Behind these wondrous garments are, of course, sheltered the ample midriff of the eminent barrister. To call them vests would be a misnomer, as it would tend to belittle these sartorial designs which contribute so much to the legal pose of their wearer.

The lawyer of the waistcoat had been trying a damage suit against a minor railroad in an interior city. He had been accompanied by another attorney of national experience and who was once a familiar figure in Washington, D. C. One of the witnesses at the trial was a physician of that section. He de-

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scribed the injuries sustained by the complainant in the action. The doctor was so eminently fair in his testimony that he won the regard of the two attorneys from San Francisco who appeared for the corporation.

On the return trip to this city the two lawyers occupied a drawing room in a Pullman. A man passed through the car who the occupants of the drawing room mistook for the physician the fairness of whose testimony had so impressed them. The lawyer of the waistcoat invited the "physician" to join them. The latter explained that he was not a physician, but an engineer, but the lawyers declined to be undeceived and persisted in extending their hospitality. There were several exchanges of liquid salutes and the previous goodwill entertained for the "physician" was thus stimulated.

Arriving in this city the attorney of the waistcoat insisted that the engineer be his guest at dinner. The party proceeded by automobile to a restaurant on Geary street, noted for the excellence of its cuisine. The engineer's appetite was whetted by a few draughts from a bottle of No. 6 which had been ordered for the occasion. Then the trio proceeded to discuss some of the choicest dishes suggested by the menu. These were washed down by celebrated vintages of Rhine wine, followed by a popular brand of champagne.

During the repast the engineer gave frequent proofs, by his language and expressions, that he was hardly a man of culture such as a physician of reputation would be expected to be. He talked of "sparrowgrass" when that vegetable was served and disclosed his familiarity with the canning of that product by explaining that the butts were soaked in a lye water "so that you can chew it all." His fierce onslaughts with knife and fork, which he used indiscriminately and with such two-handed effect that he emptied every dish set before him, might have aroused the suspicions of less confiding natures than those possessed by the two lawyers, but they had declared that he was "the physician" in the case and such he had to remain for that dinner at any rate.

As the dinner progressed the lawyer of the waistcoat became confidential and sought the advice of the "physician" in relation to some ailment. This was a critical moment for the engineer, for he did not know as much of anatomy or materia medica as he did of "sparrowgrass," but he gained time by making an appointment for a consultation on the following day.

At the conclusion of the feast the engineer thanked his host for the entertainment, remarking: "I never had such a fill before in all my life." He of the waistcoat paid the bill, which was \$37.50.

Now each day as that engineer-physician throws wide open the throttle of his donkey engine and recalls that feed at Solari's, he is moved by a genuine and sympathetic desire to cure his host of the ailment which he confided to him, and the engineer may yet take up the study of medicine that an opportunity to be again dined and winned by the hospitable attorney of the waistcoat may present itself.

Chief of Police Cook has practically put what might be termed rough gambling, in this city, out of commission. The process was quite simple. The Chief issued an order that gambling must be stopped, that bunco men must leave the city and also that San Francisco had no further use for notorious yeggmen. To this order was attached the announcement that patrolmen and sergeants would be held responsible for its enforcement and such officers as were unable to effect obedience to the law against gambling on their beats would be haled before the Police Commission on charges of incompetence or neglect of duty.

The effect was almost magical. Gambling has been reduced to a minimum. A few games are being run in hotels and in secluded places, but they are not open and notorious as heretofore. Many bunco-steerers have left the city and those that remain ply their avocation with great caution. They may be seen occasionally in the vicinity of a secret game, but otherwise they do their work early in the morning in the hope of ensnaring a man from the interior whose rural habit has been to rise with the dawn and who does the same in the city, with the exception that instead of going forth to labor he here seeks adventure or companionship when no longer able to sleep at his hotel or lodging house. The bunco men occasionally turn a trick of this class, but they are few and far between and only accomplished by men not known to the new policemen.

Another order by Chief Cook that the entries of reports of crimes at Police Headquarters are public records and available for publication by the newspapers is also working well. This plan of publicity is not original with Cook, it having been successfully carried out by the late Chief Patrick Crowley. The latter gave the reporters access to the main and branch prisons and their records at all times and under reasonable conditions. Crowley saw in this policy protection to himself and an advantage to the public. He said that he felt doubly secure with both the police and the representatives of the newspapers on watch, and if anything went wrong he was confident of being informed by one of these sources.

It is reported that next season Sausalito will have a rival in the sale of summer pools which it has enjoyed a monopoly of for so long. Rumor has it that poolrooms will be opened in San Mateo county after the close of the present racing season at Emeryville. The story runs that for some time a "sack," said to have amounted to \$10,000 annually, has been potential in preventing the granting of poolroom privileges in the county to the south of San Francisco, thereby leaving Sausalito in monopoly of that very profitable class of gambling. But now, it is told in gambling circles, a new combination of sports are inclined to bid higher for the pool-selling privilege in San Mateo county than has heretofore been paid to keep the game out of that section. Among sporting men \$18,000 is the figure given as playing a part in the attempt to cause San Mateo to reverse its moral attitude relative to pool selling in that county.

Society has not only been deeply offended but outraged by a scandal that has developed in the higher levels of the Four Hundred. It is a most startling affair, involving as it does

two of the conspicuous members of the leading social set. For the past few weeks the secret insinuations of evil have been spoken under the breath in drawing rooms and boudoirs, so inexpressibly shocking is the import of the disgraceful charges.

The two leading characters in the tale of detraction are a man and a woman, both married, but not to each other. The man bears a name that has been foremost in the commercial and social history of San Francisco for many years, and for the past two or three years has been more than prominent in the affairs of the community.

The lady, too, is well known, being one of a family of high standing on both the Atlantic and Pacific shores of this continent. She is far famed for brilliancy of mind, grace of figure, beauty of face and the low cut of her corsage, the question of her wearing any bodice whatever having been discussed by some blasé old bachelors at certain of the leading social functions.

There is talk of separation, divorce and other legal proceedings in two families the members of which are numerous and of most extended commercial and social repute. The outcome of these murmurings of a scandal, the gravity of which threatens even the social fabric of San Francisco's Four Hundred, is impossible to foretell, but it is known, however, that uneasy lies the head of at least one citizen that wears a crown of coin and commercial and social distinction, and that the slumbers of one young matron of the Four Hundred are restless and fitful and her moments of mental peace as ephemeral as her bodices are brief.

The failure of Rudolph Spreckels to conspicuously participate in the trial of Patrick Calhoun and lend his presence to the court proceedings has excited much comment among those who have been in attendance at previous trials. It is related that Spreckels remains away under suggestions from Heney, who declared to his employer that his presence in court tended to prejudice the case of the People and cause the belief that he was not a public officer, but in private employment.

This attitude of Heney's is said to have been the outcome of a long and serious conference between himself and Charles W. Cobb, his law partner. Cobb is reported to have called attention to the waning practice of the firm, their loss of all mercantile business which is regarded by lawyers as about the only practice worth having, leaving them with small affairs. Cobb is reported to have insidiously called the attention of his law partner to the fact that when Claus Spreckels, the "Sugar King," died, all the business of his vast estate was given to Charles S. Wheeler, the firm of Heney & Cobb not being remembered by Administrator Rudolph Spreckels to the extent of even a minor association in the large legal business at his disposal.

It is told on the street that Heney is said to have sought Rudolph Spreckels and suggested to the latter to keep away from the Calhoun trial, as he, the Assistant District Attorney, did not wish to be made to appear as a private attorney instead of a public official.

Listen. The Bohemian Club is indulging in the expensive luxury of taking into its treasury promissory notes from a certain clique of its members to help square those members' bar bills. These notes amount to \$10,000. There is a row about the affair, and it has to a certain extent discredited the administration of President J. Wilson Shiels. About sixty of the younger members of Bohemia are involved in this note affair and they owe all the way from \$180 up to \$700. There is no law in the club warranting this kind of a settlement for liquid refreshments. But the directors against the protest of President Shiels took this means of squaring accounts rather than have most of these young men expelled.

They all promise by their notes to pay up in from three to six months.

The scandal would never have been aired in the club had not a dozen of the note-givers, a week ago last Tuesday, tried to dictate the complexion of the committee which is to nominate a regular ticket to be voted on in April. Their rashness caused the conservative element in the club to voice its resentment. These conservative members exposed the note settlement and forced the nomination of Raphael Weill as chairman of the committee to select a regular ticket.

Raphael Weill, by the way, is satisfactory to all parties, and he wants Fred W. Hall, an ex-president of the club, to take the place again. Hall is popular, good-looking, wealthy, but he says he will not accept. William H. Crocker, the banker, like Hall, also declines. A dozen are after the honor, but Weill hopes to get the consent before long of either Hall or Crocker.

Jack Welch, the former prize-fight referee, and Charles Newman of the College Inn on Broadway, Oakland, have had a bitter quarrel, but without fistieuffs. Welch has the saloon at the corner of Market, Sacramento and East streets. Since the fire he has been paying \$900 rent per month. His lease expires tomorrow. The temporary building he is in must be torn down in February, 1911. Welch has got a renewal of the lease for the two ensuing years, but has to pay \$1,200 a month, thanks to Newman.

The Henry Cowell estate owns the property. Newman tried to get the two next years' lease away from Welch and offered the Cowell people \$1,200 a month. Welch was in ignorance of this deal. When he went to get a renewal for two years he was told he must pay \$1,200 a month.

"Why?" he asked. He was told if he did not care to pay the price Newman would.

Welch agreed to pay the rent and went red-eyed to see Newman. They had a bitter verbal war. Newman explained that he told the Cowell people he wanted the place provided Welch was going to quit, or he understood he was going to. He insisted on his deal being confidential.

There seems to be no doubt but what the Cowell people betrayed Newman and used his offer to elevate Welch's rent. So everybody is displeased but the Cowell estate representative.

Fred Sharon, his wife, their daughter, Miss Florence Breckenridge, and Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, have been booked to sail for Europe on April 14th next from New York. The Sharons will reopen their home in Paris and remain there until October. They will return to San Francisco to attend the opening of the new Palace Hotel on Thanksgiving Day of this year. Colonel Kirkpatrick will come back in June.

He and Fred Sharon, with the assistance of artists in New York and Paris, are to buy \$500,000 of furnishings for the new Palace in Europe. Rugs, draperies and tapestries will be the main things their experts will select for them.

Sharon and Kirkpatrick, by the way, are also to make a report on the Sharon properties out here to Lady Hesketh of London, who is Sharon's sister. Fred Sharon and Lady Hesketh are the two living children of William Sharon, who left them when he died the Palace Hotel and other valuable properties.

Friends of Lady Hesketh, who was the popular Flora Sharon in San Francisco society some years ago, say her eldest son is making a name for himself in England. He was a lieutenant in the "Blues," but having a remarkable aptitude for mechanics, he recently resigned from the army and is now lecturing on his per study at Oxford. Not long ago, so it is said by people here just back from across the Atlantic, he became engaged to a pretty girl with whom he fell in love at first sight. Lady Hesketh and her lord have approved the match, stipulating only that the wedding shall be put off a year at least.

Frederick, Lady Hesketh's second son, has just been made a lieutenant in the Ninth Lancers and is soon to be sent to India under Lord Kitchener.

Mrs. John W. Ferris, who is Emma Spreckels, the only daughter of the late Claus Spreckels, has arrived from London and is with her mother, Mrs. Ferris is here to consult with her mother and Rudolph Spreckels, her brother, about her father's will in which she is favorably mentioned. Her arrival here has developed the story that her father's will was drawn by Attorney William M. Cook of New York. Cook is said to have been paid \$50,000 for drawing the will. Charles S. Wheeler, Rudolph Spreckels' legal attorney, and Rudolph Spreckels for some reason hid upon Cook as the man to frame Claus Spreckels' will. Cook, who is not heard of much in the newspapers, ranks as one of the ablest corporation and will attorneys on this continent.

Edward H. Harriman's entrance into the directorate of the New York Central Railroad has quite overshadowed the fact that Henry E. Huntington, the wealthiest man in California, is playing an important part in some big eastern railroad deals. Mr. Huntington and Mr. Arabella Huntington, the widow of the late Col. C. P. Huntington, are the backers of Edwin Hawley, who recently sold the Colorado & Southern road to James J. Hill for \$20,000,000 and who last week bought a controlling interest in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. C. P. Huntington built the road and sold it to the Vanderbilt crowd for \$15,000,000 in cash. After nineteen years, by last week's deal his widow and nephew become powerful factors in the property. They, with Hawley, are now interested in about 10,000 miles of steam railroads. Paul Morton and Theodore P. Shonts are also with them. Some say that with the backing of the Huntingtons, Paul Morton and Shonts, Hawley is on the way to be one of the big railway magnates of the country.

Up in Del Norte county there is a sly fellow who has outwitted Fish Commissioners Stone and Van Sicken and their able Chief Deputy, Charles Vogelzang. Del Norte is one of the few counties without railroad facilities, and the opportunities to violate the fish and game laws are many. In the hope of catching their man red-handed the commissioners and Vogelzang sent E. E. Pedlar, one of their trusted men, up there in the role of a wealthy man from St. Louis who wanted to do a little hunting and fishing out of season.

Pedlar got the man to tell all about his illegal stunts. One night in the midst of his stories Pedlar sprung this on him:

"Do you know to whom you are talking?"

"No, and I don't care," was the reply.

"Well, I'm a fish commission deputy," said Pedlar displaying his badge of authority.

Unabashed, the Del Norte man said:

"Do you know who I am?"

Pedlar wanted to know.

"I'm the champion liar of Del Norte and I've simply been stringing you," was the answer.

Pedlar got no evidence and had to come home empty-handed.

M. Shirashi, of Tokio, general manager of the Japanese steamer line, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which sails in and out of this port in connection with the Pacific Mail, is in the city. He is one of the ablest steamship managers the Nippon company has produced. He is on his way to Mexico to confer with President Diaz about establishing a steamer service between the Orient and Mexico and the Tehuantepec Railroad. While inclined to avoid newspaper notoriety, M. Shirashi does not hesitate to say that the jangles in Japan and his country are responsible for all the talk of war and that the great masses of both nations are friendly and will continue so.

M. Shirashi is considered one of the best-dressed guests now at the Fairmont and is said to have made himself more than a millionaire within the last few years. He is related to S. Asano, the steamship king of Japan.

Ernest Bicknell, of the National Red Cross Association, is here from Washington helping to evolve a scheme to dispose of the remainder of the San Francisco earthquake fund. The latter, as near as can be estimated, totals \$547,000. Of this amount \$250,000 is held in Washington and \$297,000 is here. Of this last sum \$135,000 is already pledged to certain charities and the other \$112,000 is tentatively pledged. What will be done with the \$250,000 still in the national capital remains to be seen. Now is the time for deserving charities on both sides of the bay to present their claims, for this is the way the fund is eventually to go.

THE KNAVE.

Property Values in Oakland.

When real estate in the business quarter sells for \$2500 per front foot in the middle of a block on a cross street, as sixty feet of the Thirteenth street frontage of the former Canning property has done during the past week, there is something doing in Oakland which will make outsiders sit up and take notice. When everything is considered there is no good reason why property values over a large area of Oakland's business quarters should not approximate the values of business property in San Francisco. So far as population is concerned they should be on a par, for there is a population tributary to Oakland at least equal and probably larger than that which is tributary to San Francisco. But the owners of property across the bay are trading on our tributary population as well as their own.

As a financial and commercial center and in the matter of building improvements, San Francisco stands far ahead of Oakland at the present time, and that fact gives additional value to San Francisco business realty. But when it is borne in mind that Oakland is the real land terminus of five railroads, three of them transcontinental, that it possesses a water front double the linear length of that of San Francisco, and capable of being more than quadrupled at comparatively small cost in the matter of its capacity for the accommodation of the largest sea-going vessels afloat, and that all of its area suitable for business purposes has the benefit of close proximity to a short haul from rail and water transportation facilities, the most skeptical and thoughtless investors in real property ought to be able to discern quickly that Oakland realty is today the cheapest and most attractive for investment in any part of the State. Within the next five years there will be bigger fortunes made in Oakland real estate we predict, than in any other locality on the Pacific Coast, for, within that period, changes will have taken place here which will demonstrate beyond question to the most doubtful of doubting Thomases its real and prospective value. There is nothing in this statement that may be honestly charged as being an unwarranted boost. Oakland property owners have so far been solely responsible for the depreciation of realty values. It is only a question of a few years when property values of all descriptions in Oakland will be on a par with those of San Francisco.

Oakland's New Building Record.

The Construction News of Chicago has just published an annual reference and review number containing, among other things, a tabulated statement of the building operations in forty-eight of the leading cities of the United States as collated by it. Oakland through some misadventure, or through accidental or intentional oversight, is not included in the list, although it certainly should have been, for it is away ahead in population to a great many of the cities named on the list and far ahead on the number and value of the past year's building permits when compared with many cities of much larger population and presumptively of superior commercial standing. Perhaps Oakland's commercial bodies are more responsible for this omission of Oakland's record from the list than the Chicago Construction News is itself. What is lacking with us at present is a publicity bureau whose special mission shall be to do for Oakland what other cities of fewer attractions and of less genuine merit are doing for themselves. This is a suggestion thrown out to those organizations which are earnestly and intelligently endeavoring to further Oakland's interests. A correct knowledge abroad of Oakland's present condition and future prospects is due to the lack of utilizing the media of publicity of its development which are available to it. Doubtless, the omission of Oakland and the building improvements it carried out during the past year from the record of the annual review of the Chicago Construction News is due to the fact that there was no publicity bureau here to furnish it with the timely information of what had been done here in the matter of new building during the year 1908.

THE TRIBUNE recently made some comparisons between Oakland and a number of other better known cities in the United States in which this city exceeded them in the number of building permits issued during a given period and their value. It was then incomplete. The record of all is now complete for the year and it does no harm to cover the ground once more. If we do not do it, nobody else will for us. According to the completed returns of the year's doings in Oakland 3614 permits were issued by the Board of Public Works, valued at \$6,320,562.36. That represented the city's actual material growth during the year 1908. It almost equaled the great city of Cincinnati which is credited in the list with building improvements valued at \$6,420,373. It exceeded in the new building improvements in the following twenty-seven cities included in the Construction News' list in the order of values: Spokane, New Orleans, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Rochester, Salt Lake, Omaha, Tacoma, Memphis, Worcester, Grand Rapids, Patterson, Toledo, Terra Haute, Clatskanie, San Antonio, Dallas, Duluth, Birmingham, Lincoln, Wilkes-Barre, Topeka, Mobile, Davenport, Pueblo, Cedar Rapids and Columbus. In the light of such a record why should Oakland's be wiped from the map of its light hidden under a bushel?

The violent storm of yesterday morning seems to have been the dying struggle of the storm king to retain mastery over meteorological conditions in California. It was of short duration fortunately, and the indications are now favorable for a season of fair weather. We should be thankful that we are not suffering the weather afflictions which the country east of the Rocky Mountains is experiencing. Of course, such afflictions are impossible in this State, but the country has seemingly not become acquainted with that fact up to date. There can be no harm, therefore, in the present reminder, for whatever ills we have suffered this month from wind and rain and flood we are incomparably better off than the eastern half of the continent which is now encountering the effects of the same storm.

Alaska is entering upon an era of railroad development of great promise. Late reports show that the J. P. Morgan and Guggenheim syndicate has decided to spend \$10,000,000 at once to extend the Copper River railroad to Fairbanks, the outlet of the Tanana mining district, which is developing into one of the richest gold producing fields in the Territory. The initial object of the railroad was to tap the rich copper deposits in the Copper River valley, but recent developments in the central part of the Territory draining into the Yukon valley have opened new prospects of future wealth of a direct line to the seaboard. Everything tends to show that Alaska will continue to be the greatest mineral producer on the American continent for an indefinite period.

The stability of Oakland's real estate market is proved by its buoyancy as soon as fair weather returned. It recovered itself with the first ray of sunshine that followed twenty-four days of continuous cloudiness.

"JUST LIKE SPRING"



RALPH BUCKER

—CHICAGO RECORD HERALD

Revival of an Old Scandal.

The exposure that Frank F. Deitz, for a great many years the secretary of the Belcher Silver Mining Company, which had, up to a recent date been under the control of the Sharons and Newlands, was guilty of a large over issue of the corporation's stock and had suddenly decamped to parts unknown recalls one of the social scandals in which the late Senator William Sharon was involved prior to the Sarah Althea Hill affair which was only terminated by his death and the ante-mortem disposition of all of his vast estate save something like \$750. Death put an end to that litigation, as there was nothing left worth contending over and Sarah Althea had married her chief counsel, ex-justice David S. Terry, after the decision was rendered by the late United States Circuit Judge Lorenzo Sawyer declaring the Sharon marriage contract with her was a forgery and was, under his direction destroyed.

Long prior to the beginning of Senator Sharon's relations with Sarah Althea Hill a big scandal stirred the San Francisco School Department relating to a widespread traffic in advance copies of the examination papers of candidates for teachers' certificates. In the scandal were involved a large number of public school teachers, politicians and several prominent citizens of San Francisco. One of the persons involved in the scandal and haled before the Finance Committee of the San Francisco school board which was probing the questions scandal was a young woman of exceptional beauty, a member of a family named Deitz, who had secured a school teacher's certificate by fraud. Later she turned up as Senator Sharon's mistress and bore him a son. Is the Deitz who has been employed as the secretary of the Belcher Silver Mining Company on the Constock lode, in Nevada, for many years past and is now a fugitive under the charge of having issued twenty-five thousand bogus shares of its stock, the progeny of the late Senator Sharon's liaison with the Deitz woman or one of her brothers is the question which is at present interesting those acquainted with the old time relationship. Their never was any concealment of the relationship between Sharon and the Deitz woman or any denial of his paternity of her offspring, and the fact that with the announcement of Secretary Deitz's manipulation of the Belcher mining stock is coupled the statement that he was the protégé of the Sharons and the Newlands gives color to the assumption that he was the late Senator's illegitimate son who has been taken care of for prudential reasons.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Mr. Roosevelt isn't in a hurry to get on his feet.

We trust the Tribune doesn't think we are afraid of them.

Apparently it is useless to go through the ceremony of buying the Browardville incident. It refuses to stay dead.

It is said that Secretary Wilson can hold his job for a number of years of this country's present crop and high prices.

There are many and hearty states that wish to make a good will come straight out of their legislative bodies.

We are told that the army and navy are in a different part of the country are going to call a dynamite explosion in the words of a earthquake.

Carried measurements show that the President's 108 miles of land of money, that is, Army officers, are willing to take the money in their hands.

Doubtless the next great discovery will be that the girls in the Islands of Panama are all that the Spectator requires to do is their under the head of a peach.

Arizona has in the case of the person to the square mile. We are sorry for the person who has to make his home on some of the square miles one can see in passing through the country either by train or by car on horse back.

Formerly the Tribune has been entered to fight years in prison for thinking that the Tribune is his bank was his own personal property and nothing more. After a while there ought to be enough horrible ex-

amples to keep an banker, so that if a banker is not a banker, it is not a banker.

No switch engine should venture out unless it is a switch engine of steel in its class.

Professor Zuehlke, who lectures himself in making suggestions to the last of us, is of the opinion that marriage is a thing that should be used until six months after they are issued. That is not much for the purpose of a long marriage in revenue to the country.

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Pointed Paragraphs

As a woman says so about her husband.

Diamonds come highest when sold at cut rates.

Wise men make a proverb that fools may mistake them.

Cracks under the art of getting out of financial straits.

Women wouldn't be so talkative if they only spoke their minds.

But the silver lining of most things is not of the triple plate brand.

The light of happiness is often shut out by the shadow of suspicion.

The average man will quickly acknowledge the coin if you stop on his foot.

When a man's heart is broken by a woman he is liable to some other woman to mend it.

It is a good thing to have opinions, but it is a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

Some people spend so much time handing out advice that they have no time to accomplish anything.

With a woman's husband in the subject of investigation she has in a position to say what she really thinks.

As long as a man is willing to pay the freight he can always find a good thing to do.

Standing around waiting to give him the old hand.

Imperator William is tired of newspaper notices. They suited the mind on time, but the reason as long as the notice consisted only of notices and unimpeachable arguments to prove that he was the world's greatest man he didn't get too many columns of it a week.

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Solid Silver Peppers and Salts, a pair \$2.00 to \$8.00

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Solid Silver Pie Knives \$4.50 to \$10.00

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Solid Silver Bouillon Spoons, twelve in roll \$12.50 to \$17.50

Solid Silver Sugar Spoons \$1.25 to \$3.00

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SAN FRANCISCO

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LOT 1—Light blue, pink and white messaline waists, Val, trimmed, with Irish lace yoke; others with heavy medallions. Unusual values, sell at **\$2.95**.
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Any waist in this lot offered at **\$4.85**

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Of Corsets

900 Corsets made especially for The Emporium for this great February sale by the Nemo Corset Company.

These have the medium bust, long hip and back and have the reinforced abdominal front. They are made of heavy coutil and filled with rust-proof steels. Come in white only.

These are exceptional values and carry out the lines of a very much higher priced corset. Special concessions are made in pricing them for this sale. The pair—**\$1.00** ~~\$1.00~~



A broken line of the C. B. discontinued models to close, at almost half of the marked price.

\$3.00

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Petticoats, both long and short, in sizes for 1, 2 and 3 years; plain hemstitched, Val, lace and embroidery trimmed; offered at **45c**.

Some more elaborately trimmed garments, excellent values for **95c**.
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Child's Drawers of extra quality, excellent material, with embroidery ruffle, all sizes **35c**.

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French Dresses—Straight line, princess effects, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, at the following prices: **75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$7.95**. Some of the higher priced garments are daintily made over pale pink or blue silk drop, trimmed with accordion pleated bust ruffles. These are very French in effect.

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The taffeta silk petticoats offered in this lot are made of an unusually heavy quality of silk, which has been tried and earned a well-earned reputation for durability.

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Ladies' last black medium weight Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and sole; box of 6 pairs **\$1.25**

Ladies' medium weight imported Maco Cotton Hose, assorted shades of tan, high spliced heel, double sole; box of 6 pairs **\$1.25**

Ladies' imported Herm-dorf black medium weight Cotton Hose, with unbleached double sole; box of six pairs **\$1.25**

Sold by the box only of 6 pairs.

Ladies' imported Herm-dorf black woth thread combed Maco Cotton Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, box of 6 pairs **\$1.75**

Ladies' imported Herm-dorf black Silk Lisle Hose, gauze weight, garter top, low spliced heel, double sole, box of 6 pairs **\$1.75**

Ladies' imported Herm-dorf black two-thread prime Lisle Hose, medium weight, cotton crew foot, double sole; box of 6 pairs **\$2.50**

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Children's fast black, 1X1 ribbed, medium heavy weight Cotton Hose, double heel and toe; suitable for boys and girls. Sizes from 5 to 9 1/2; box of 6 pairs **65c**

Children's 1X1 ribbed medium weight fast black Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe; a very dressy stocking; size 5 to 9 1/2; box of six pairs **\$1.25**

Children's 1X1 ribbed fast black extra heavy Cotton Hose, triple knee, double heel and toe; sizes 6 to 10, box of 6 pairs **\$1.25**

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Men's fast black medium weight Silk Lisle Hose; extra reinforced double heel and toe; box of six pairs **\$1.25**

Men's imported Herm-dorf black Maco Cotton Hose, medium weight, unbleached double sole; box of six pairs **\$1.25**

Men's imported fancy Lisle Thread Hose, a neat assortment of up-to-date styles; box of 6 pairs **\$1.50**

Sold by the box only of 6 pairs.

Men's imported Herm-dorf black two-thread Maco Cotton Hose, extra heavy double heel and toe; box of six pairs **\$1.25**

Men's imported Herm-dorf black and as-sorted tins, Silk Lisle Hose, medium weight, double heel and sole, looks like silk, feel like silk wears better than silk. Box of 6 pairs **\$2.50**

Men's fast black Cotton Hose, double heel and sole; box of 6 pairs **65c**

Sold by the box only of 6 pairs.

First Annual February Sale of Rugs, Curtains and Curtain Materials

Entire Stock of Oriental Rugs at 25% Discount

From marked prices, which are lowest, when quality and patterns are considered.

Pattern and color are all important to the artistic value of fine Rugs. Genuine Oriental Rugs will wear a lifetime. We are offering in this sale a carefully selected stock of absolutely new goods, bought under favorable price concessions, as our purchase was a large one.

Anatolian Mats averaging 24x40 inches, useful for cushions, table covers or floor mats, now **\$3.55 and \$3.75**

Karabagh and Kazakdjia Rugs, average size, now **\$6.40 and \$7.90**

Beluchistan Rugs, small sizes in rich dark colorings, very desirable, now **\$11.60 and \$13.10**

Shirvar Rugs, a popular rug, in medium sizes, both light and dark colorings, average size 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 10 in., now **\$11.25, \$12.40, \$13.10 and \$13.90**

Saddle Bags, double, all ready for pillow, beautiful colors, large size, now **\$11.25 and \$12.10** the pair

Senna Mats, exquisite designs and colors, now **\$15.00**

Bokhara Saddle Strips, very rare, average size 3 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 8 in., now **\$15.00, \$16.90 and \$18.75**

Mossoul Rugs, a heavy, desirable rug in a great variety of designs and colors, average size 3 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., now **\$15.00, \$16.90 and \$18.75**

Don't let Rugs too numerous to mention be quoted in detail at a later date. The price concessions are radical.

Mossoul Rugs, large sizes, suitable for hall strips, average size 3 ft. 2 in. x 8 ft. 9 in., now **\$20.60 to \$26.25**

Kabistan Rugs, known to the Orient as the Kuba Rug, a soft, flexible rug, closely woven in harmonious colors and extremely durable, average size 3 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft., now **\$18.75 to \$21.40**

Kazak Guendjee Rugs, heavy long pile, bold designs, rich dark colorings, average size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft., now **\$18.75 to \$26.25**

Kazak Rugs, well known for their durability and richness of design and color, average size 5 ft. 3 in. x 8 ft., now **\$33.75 to \$40.60**

Khiva Rugs, very desirable, subdued colorings, heavy pile, average size 4 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft., now **\$28.10 to \$30.40**

Kelim Rugs, suitable for rugs or couch covers, now **\$21.40**

Persian Kelia Rugs, for hall and living rooms, average size 5x11 ft., now **\$48.75 to \$53.75**

Bokhara Rugs, noted for their exquisite soft colors, average size 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., now **\$29.60 to \$37.50**

Sarouk Rugs, a high grade Persian rug in Arabic designs, average size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. to 4 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., now **\$56.25 to \$63.75**

Kermanshah Rugs, famous for their silky texture and exquisite designs, average size 4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft., now **\$67.50**

Persian Hall Strips, average size 3 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft., now **\$56.25 to \$63.75**

TABLE OIL CLOTH 1200 Yards to be Sold for 15c the Yard

1 1/2 yards wide, guaranteed best quality without imperfection, choice of plain white or an assortment of the effects in blue and white and green and white, the well known Meritas Oil Cloth. The Yard 15c

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

The greatest Curtain values the Emporium has ever offered. The most complete stock of regular goods it is possible to buy included in this sale.

3150 Pairs of Lace Curtains, 2500 Yards of Curtain Materials, 2350 Manufacturers' Samples

An unequalled opportunity for hotels and apartment houses, as well as private homes, to lay in a yearly supply. The prices show savings to warrant the buying of not only one pair but enough to drape every window in the house.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains—300 pairs, all patterns, the pair **45c**

Madras Stripe Curtains—200 pairs; three colors; the pair **65c**

800 pairs, embracing Nottingham Curtains, in Arabian and white Novelty, curtains with Renaissance edge and insertion, Scrim and Etamine Curtains with hem-stitched edge; the pair **95c**

400 pairs Nottingham Curtains and Etamine Curtains in a variety of designs; the pair **\$1.45**

400 pairs Novelty Curtains, Arabian color, bonaz and motif design; also Nottingham Curtains in Arabian and white color; the pair **\$1.95**

300 pairs high-grade Nottingham Curtains, also corded Bonnet Femme in Filet design; the pair **\$2.45**

20 pairs real russell Curtains, Etamine Curtains with Filet insertion, Novelty Curtains, Arabian color; also high-grade Nottingham Curtains; the pair **\$2.95**

250 pairs Irish Point Curtains in white and ivory color, real Brussel Curtains and Novelty Curtains; the pair **\$3.45**

100 pairs Filet Etamine Curtains; also Novelty Curtains; the pair **\$4.95**

100 pairs Point de Venice Curtains, Filet design, double corded, ivory color; the pair **\$5.95**

Sash and Nets and Curtain Laces—2500 yards, 30 to 36 inches wide, in Arabian and ivory color, novelty, colonial, Filet and period designs, the yard **12 1/2c, 15c, 35c, 55c and 65c**

Manufacturer's Office Samples of Lace Curtains and Curtain Laces, 2 to 30 in. lengths from one to three yards. Marked **12 1/2c and 25c**

First Annual February Sale of China and Housewares

An unequalled opportunity to replace and replenish all household needs—at savings hardly possible again for another year.

Garbage Cans
Galvanized iron, light fitting covers, spindled, vuln. for \$1.30
Clothes Pin Bags, heavy canvas with metal frame, for this sale **10c**
Feather Turkey Duster, 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Clothes Wringer
Rolls on guaranteed for one year, special for \$2.18
Nickel Towel Bars, 18, 18 and 21 inch, extra heavy **10c, 50c and 60c**

Dinner Set
100 pieces, decorated English semi-porcelain; special at **\$8.75**.
Separate pieces of figured semi-porcelain dinner ware to close, at about 1/2 off.
Bowl and Pitcher—Plain white, special, the pair **85c**
Slop Jar—With bail and cover, plain white **\$1.15**

Carlsbad China
100-piece dinner set, California violet decoration, at almost half, **\$12.50**.
Separate pieces of white and gold Haviland dinner ware at 1/2 off the regular price. **85c**
\$1.15

Carpet Sweeping Compound
Save dust and labor, special for this sale at **19c**.
Carpet Sweepers—The well-known Bissell, to sell, special at **\$1.75**.
Sleeve Iron Board, special at **38c**.

House Brooms
Eastern corn broom, round four times, special at **25c**.
Floor Brush, pure bristle, with 14-inch block, extra value **\$1.25**

Wooden Coat Forms
—Heavy grade, to sell at half price, **10c**
Andirons
Our entire stock of wrought iron and solid brass andirons at **1/4 Off**

Household Hatchets—Of fine tool steel, special at **39c**.
Household Hammer—Of solid cast steel, special at **39c**.
Household Hand Saws—Good quality steel, **50c**.
Cups & Saucers
Genuine English bone china, choice of four border patterns. Special, each, **25c**.
Haviland cups and saucers, two decorations, set of six, special at **\$1.75**

Electric Portable
Like cut, with silk cord, green shade, etc., complete, ready for use, special **\$2.50**.
One-fourth off our entire stock of Gas and Electric Portables.

Nickel Reading Lamp
All complete with shade, etc., ready for use, special at **\$1.69**.
Incandescent Gas Lamps—300 C. P. extra large; special **59c**.

Oakwood Ideal Range During This Sale at \$25
Set up, including the water and gas connections.
Dangler Gas Ranges
Four burners on top; also broiling oven and large baking oven, set up and connected **\$18.00**

Glass Water Pitchers
Half-gallon size, to sell at almost half **25c**.
Plain Water Tumbler: thin glass, special the dozen at **10c**.
6x12-ft. with nickel plated pins, special value for this sale at **95c**.
Improved Adjustable Pin curtain stretchers, special value at **\$1.69**

Electric Irons
The heat-holding properties guaranteed for one year; special at **\$5.50**.
Asbestos Iron Holders at half price **5c**.
Extra heavy shelf paper at half price **5c**.
Good Tissue toilet paper, 3 for **25c**

REAL ESTATE.

422-111th st., Oakland.

ALF.—A snap; I will sell my 3-
cottage, partly completed, on a
lot lot, street work all done, within
locks of Key Route depot and 1
from Broadway, for \$2350. I have
investments and must have
y. Apply to Real Estate Security
1054 Piedmont ave.

DRESSMAKERS.
DRESSMAKER and designer; street
rectoire, sheath and empire gown
reasonable prices; dresses made over
372, ones st.
DRESSMAKER, good fitter, wants f

more engagements by the day. AGRICULTURAL
UNIONABLE modiste evening gown
made by tailor work a specialty, wa
and style guaranteed. 584 16th st.
MARTIN ROMBERG "Ladies' tailor"
styles, latest styles; Parisian tailor-
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FURNIVAL Dreammaking School; diploma
given. 1035 Washington st., diplo
ma given.

ANFRED-Sewing by the day or a
measure by competent seamstress; repairs
and alterations a specialty. 322
Press, 41 Mend ave.

CARPET CLEANING.

AMERICA County Steam Carpet Clean-
ing Co. 1225 Broadway, Oakland 22.
cleaned and relaid, 3c yard. Mr.
1 & Co. Phone Oakland 2045.

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County Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.
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A LESTER-Gold medal steam
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teed. Oakland 4184. A4184. Res. A4774.

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1225 Broadway, Oakland 22.
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RETS cleaned and relaid; padding
and repairs. 1225 Broadway, Oakland 22.

H. HOLLAND, Cnkr. 2071, Home A297
DUNSON'S Cigar, Beating World
 1001 Broadway, Phone Merr-
 1-1656

HAIR GOODS
CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO.
 Importers of Human Hair,
 Factors of Wigs and Hair Goods
 476 Thirteenth st.
 Phone Oakland 6306.

BICYCLES.
BICYCLE WORKS, supplies &
 all class repairing, work guaranteed
 reasonable. Phone A-1611.
 near Elbert.

RIDING SCHOOL
MISS GRAHAM'S Riding School
 Broadway, First class saddle
 & horse, Phone Oakland 3445

LOCKSMITHS.
 furnished at factory prices.

DIAMONDS WANTED.
THE HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds at all gold stores and Co. 40 San Francisco.

PIANOS TO RENT.
FINE pianos for rent. Kohler & Chase, 1111 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1880.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.
Will gold, Schoenfeld & Co. 40 San Francisco. THE HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds at all gold stores and Co. 40 San Francisco.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
A NEW upper flat, 6 rooms; modern conveniences; will also sell carpets, a piano, etc. Call Monday or Tuesday mornings, 866 Madison.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trans-Pacific Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, 1000 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

and Company, a corporation, will
be the agent for the sale of the
800 Broadway
on Friday, February 2, 1900, at the hour
of 9 o'clock a. m.
C. HURLE, Secretary.
Dated January 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that the
Fidelity Trust Company, the 4th day of February, 1900,
will sell at public auction, at the Court House, 100
street, Oakland, Alameda County,
Hurla, the undersigned, a public auctioneer,
will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder \$15,000 shares
of the Capital Stock of the Fidelity Trust
Company, a corporation, organized ac-
cording to and by virtue of the laws
of the State of California, represented by
certificates No. 22, and dated November
1900, and standing on the books
of said corporation in the name of
Cochrane, trustee, and 412-25 shares
of the Capital Stock of said corpora-
tion, represented by certificates
No. 10, and dated November
1900, and standing on the books
of said corporation in the name of
said share. Said stock has been pledged

at of the sums due and unpaid to the undersigned from the said estate, and the terms of that certain promissory note in the sum of \$1000.00, dated Jan. 1, 1904, and which said note is now due and unpaid to the undersigned in full (\$). per cent of annum from date till paid and payable to the undersigned by the said estate, which said note is to the said H. A. Bull in the making and which said note is now due and unpaid to the undersigned in full (\$). Coelling signed his name as indorser, which indebtedness under said note he is jointly and severally bound to pay, interest, and which sum is now past due and unpaid to the undersigned.

Witness my hand and seal of the third day of June, 1905.

Filed San Francisco, Cal., January 19, 1905.

F. J. COCHRAN,
NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVE-
WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Cochran, deceased, and for the purpose of proving will, etc.

Whereas, the undersigned is a petitioner to the probate of the will of George L. Cochran, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary upon said will,

tary thereon has been filed in the
 court, and that Monday, the 10th day of
 January, 1920, at 10 o'clock, the day of
 said day, at the Court Room of Depu-
 ty County Clerk, in the County of Oka-
 lah, in the City of Oklahe, in the County
 of Alameda, has been set for the trial
 of the within and above entitled cause,
 and when and where any person later
 interested in the within and above en-
 titled cause may appear and contest the same.
 Dated January 22, 1920.
 JOHN P. MOON, Clerk.
 By W. W. CRANE, Attorney.
 EDWARD R. ELLASBEN, 111-113
 North Broadway, St. Paul, Minn., Oklahe
 County, attorney for petitioner.
**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROBATE OF
 WILL, ETC.**
 In the Superior Court of the County of
 Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of John
 Gustafson, deceased. Notice is hereby
 set for probating will, etc.
 To-wit: The probate of the will of John
 Gustafson, deceased, and the appointment
 of John Svenson of last
 testamentary person has been filed
 in the within and above entitled cause,
 of February A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock
 of said day, at the Court Room of De-

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and in said County of Alameda, have set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 22, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, attorneys for petitioner, Humboldt Bank Building San Francisco.

JACK DALE, A Talented Musician.

—Schurz Photo



JACK DALE IS CLEVER MUSICIAN

Piano Soloist of This City Is
Man of More Than Usual
Talent.

There is a musician in this city whose light is certainly not held aloft, comparatively few realizing what prominent position he has filled in the world of music.

This talented musician, who came to Oakland with Madame Schuman-Heink is Jack Dale and he was forced to make an indefinite stop because of an attack of typhoid fever, from which he only recently recovered, and he is now connected with Newman's College Inn, and a great favorite of the music lovers.

Dale was born in Logansport, Indiana, and from the age of 10 has been a solo performer. At the age of 12 he was boy tenor in one of the leading Indianapolis churches, where he received ten dollars each Sunday for one solo.

Filled Sister's Stocking

After a lengthy conference it was decided to take one of Gertrude's stockings, which was filled to the brim with the receipts of the evening. It was such a responsibility that Jack sat up all night watching the precious treasure. The next day they returned to their home in Washington, D. C., where they were met by their father, who was looking upon him as a capitalist. He then commenced a systematic study of the place, entering the Cincinnati Observatory going from there to the University of Kentucky where he received an A. B. degree. From the Kentucky university he went to Washington, D. C., where he was a student under Dr. H. W. Henshaw, who was a member of a large oratorical society of 150 members for two years, producing Gaul's Holy City, the Messiah and other standard works. He was also musical director of the Glee Club, Opera Company of Washington, traveling with them for two seasons.

A Solo Pianist

After his Washington engagement he went under management as a solo pianist, through Virginia, Tennessee and Illinois. He next went to Liverpool, England where he studied the pipe organ under Dr. Pease. After spending some time in his study of this instrument, he traveled through England and Ireland as a solo pianist. He was the first person to introduce rag-time in England. His first exhibition of this new popular style was in a little curio shop in Tottenham Court, London. There was a quaint, old piano in the place and he sat down, beginning to play some of his ragtime selections. The children in the street began to dance, the store became crowded with the curious and interested passers by and almost before any one knew what was happening the street became blocked and the police had to be called to remove the crowd.

Makes Concert Tour

Upon his return from England he made a concert tour with Mrs. Cochran, a pupil of Shakespeare's accompanist, for two seasons on a concert tour through the large cities in the East and South. Eighteen months ago he left Washington, D. C., under the management of P. T. Heard, making a concert tour through Texas, New Orleans, Mexico, and California. On his tour to the coast he was accompanied by Mrs. Schuman-Heink. Upon arriving in this State he was taken ill with a serious attack of typhoid fever which obliged him to sever his connection with the noted singer. Upon recovering from the fever he decided to remain in this State until he had fully regained his former health, and, as in the case of many others, California has woven her infectious web about him.

Mr. Dale's sister gave up her musical career, marrying J. F. Clark of Chicago, where she now makes her home.

The musical gifts with which Mr. Dale is so generally endowed are in a measure his by inheritance, for both of his parents sang and taught singing schools.

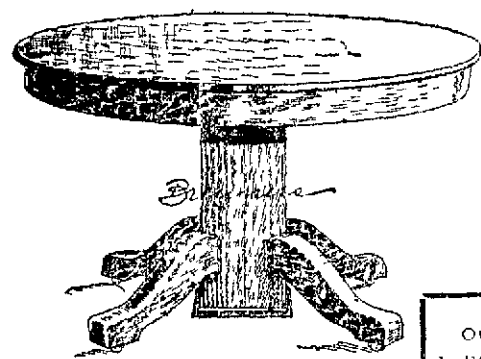
WILL TRY NEWBURGH AFTER COFFEY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The case of A. B. Newburgh, accused of attempting to bribe M. Kelly, a Just Justice, in which a jury decided a week ago, was postponed in Judge Murphy's court this morning for one week by consent. It was understood that Newburgh will not be tried again until after the conclusion of the trial of Supervisor M. W. Coffey.

Extra-Extra

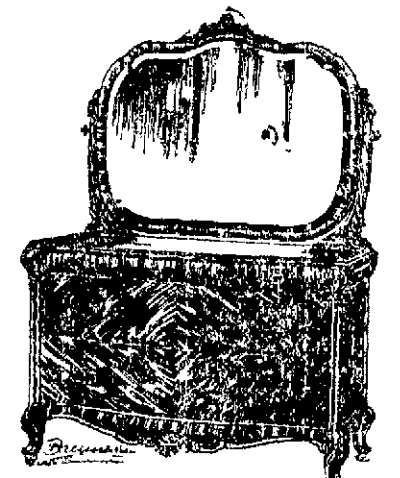


The John Breuner Co. will present another beautiful Bungalow to one of their customers



Solid Oak Table

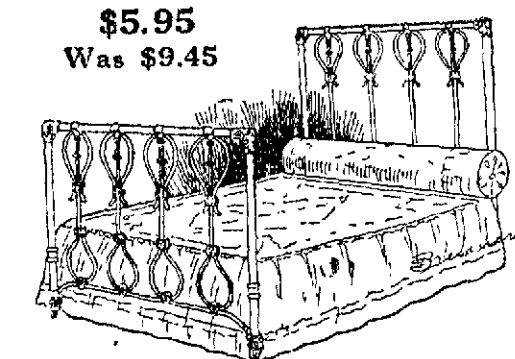
Don't you think this is a very neat dining table? It is a solid oak, golden finish and draws out to six feet. A \$19.00 value this \$15.25



One of a 3-Piece Suite

No handsome furniture is shown on the coast with a more artistic and refined character than this. A set of three pieces, including a sofa, a chair and a table, this set \$149.50. A set of three pieces, including a sofa, a chair and a table, this set \$138.95. A set of three pieces, including a sofa, a chair and a table, this set \$98.00.

\$5.95
Was \$9.45



Iron Beds for About Half

In the combined stores of Oakland, you will not find a larger and newer stock of iron beds as you are showing and the prices are low. The beds are made of heavy iron and are of the best quality. They are sold at a low price, and are a great value for the money. They are sold at a low price, and are a great value for the money. They are sold at a low price, and are a great value for the money.

Our liberal credit
will help you

An architect is now drawing the plans for another five-room Bungalow, which we will build in East Piedmont Heights and present absolutely free to one of our customers.

By same rules that governed former gift

Our second Bungalow will be built on a lot 50x115 feet facing on Santa Ray avenue in East Piedmont Heights close to the Grand avenue car line.

This is one of the highest priced residences in Alameda county, several homes in this neighborhood have cost as high as \$10,000.00 and many more are being built.

The Breuner Bungalow will consist of 5 rooms and a bath with large porches in front and a sleeping porch in the rear.

The living-room with its large fireplace will be one of the coolest ever placed in a California Bungalow.

You can sit at the dining table and look out over Lake Merritt, Oakland and the Bay—a grand view from this locality.

And then there is a large basement for storage or a play house for the children on rainy days.

Beginning
Monday,
February 1st.

A certificate will be given with each and every \$50.00 purchase of these certificates. A \$50.00 purchase entitles you to a drawing.

Mrs. J. A. Daley of San Lorenzo received the Fourth Avenue Bungalow. Read what she says:

San Lorenzo Jan 26/1909
John Breuner & Co.
Gentlemen—

I have today placed on record the deed for the Bungalow, which you presented me on New Year's Eve. I held the winning number 17468.

As I purchased only a small bill of goods, I never gave my tickets a second thought until one of your salesmen called upon me and after looking at my tickets informed me that I was the lucky one.

Going to the store Saturday I was given the keys and deed to the same by your manager who regretted that I was not at the drawing.

Thanking you for my new home and wishing you success in the future.

I remain yours truly
Mrs. J. A. Daley
San Lorenzo

NOTE—This is only a part of the original letter which is being shown in one of our windows—it was too long to reproduce.

Compare the quality and price of our merchandise and you will learn why we have become the largest retailers of furniture on the Pacific Coast.

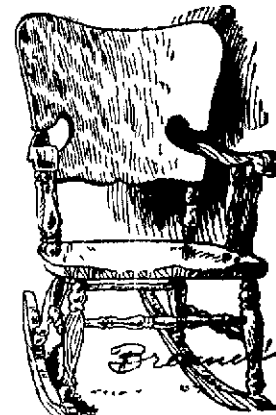
We depend on volume of business for our profits, and by buying in large quantities give an extra discount which in turn we give to you.

I do not think because we are giving away this Bungalow that our prices will in any way be changed. As a matter of fact, in the construction of this beautiful home, we have taken into consideration the most appropriate and economical way to give one of our customers this Piedmont Bungalow absolutely free. It is the best advertising that we can secure.

Every patron becomes a stockholder because our Main Branch policy insures a constant and low price in merchandise on the part of those who are trying to save.

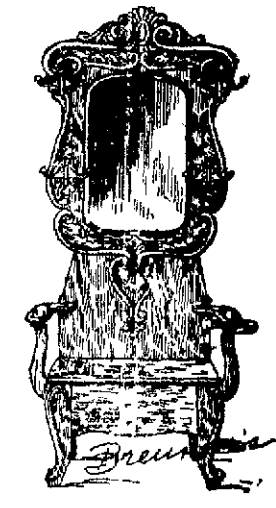
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Golden Oak

Rocking Chairs are to rest in so comfortable and the one with a big broad seat and a high back. It is golden oak with a leather seat and the price is \$6.85.



Our Hall Stand

Can save \$10.00—this week—on a particular hall stand—and it's a hand-carved golden oak. Value for \$24.15.



The Breuner Model

From the plans and suggestions of the famous architect, the Breuner Model is a table of the highest quality and is a great value for the money. It is a hand-carved golden oak and is a great value for the money. It is a hand-carved golden oak and is a great value for the money.

See our windows
this week

Notice

Clearance Sale prices will remain on all odd pieces for another week—this sale is held for the purpose of cleaning up our stock and the bad weather has been a great hindrance we must have the room.

Your Credit is Good

Breuner's

134 & Franklin Sts.

Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS ARE SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

CEDAR RAPIDS Iowa Jan 30.—Government officials made a raid on Cedar Rapids last night armed with a warrant for seizure of a large quantity of canned goods alleged to be improperly branded.

The goods comprise about sixteen cases of canned California peaches, plums, apricots and pears.

The allegation of the government is that the cans do not contain the full weight of fruit as stated on the packages.

Try Muffs Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes.

JAPAN SEEKS SUPPLY OF RAT-CATCHING CATS

CHICAGO Jan 30 Chicago letter boxes or racks for rat catching cats too much to mention. The cats are of recent origin. One dealer recently received in order 100 cats. The cats are of recent origin. One dealer recently received in order 100 cats. The cats are of recent origin. One dealer recently received in order 100 cats.

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GHOST WALKS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

\$32,000 in Hard Cash Instead of Salary Warrants Handed to Pedagogues

A lot of hard cash has been handed to the teachers of the city of Chicago. The cash is a great relief to the teachers, who have been waiting for it for a long time.

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RECORD LOAD OF TUBERS ARRIVES AT CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO Jan 30 A load of 1,000 tubers, overgrown from a single tuber, arrived at the Southern Pacific station in Sacramento. The tubers were grown on the George Shima, a Japanese farmer, who has been growing them for a long time.

The tubers are of a large size and are a great value for the money. They are a great value for the money. They are a great value for the money.

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COURT CALLS A HALT IN REFORMATORY COMMITTEE

LOS ANGELES Jan 30.—The Los Angeles reformatory committee has been called to a halt by the court. The committee has been accused of exceeding its authority in the matter of the reformatory.

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